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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments to Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Amendment of Parts 15, 74, and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones
WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167; ET Docket No. 10-24

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing you today because of the unprecedented rule that your office is considering in requiring licensing for low power >100mW devices. I am a freelance audio engineer who uses wireless mics, in ear monitors, communication systems, and IFB for large scale events across the US. This includes a church with a congregation of 21,000 each week, and events with audiences well over 90,000, providing relevant spiritual guidance, as well as entertainment for the audience. One of my clients broadcasts a leadership development event to over 100,000 attendees world wide. Without the use of wireless microphones and in-ear monitors, to put it frankly, these types of events would be impossible to do. For the church, wireless mics are one of the most important aspects of allowing the congregation to hear the pastor.

I ask of you the following: 1) Think very carefully about not allowing mics to operate. Wireless mics and in ear monitors are used in almost every event and production you and your family enjoy; a singer at a local restaurant, a local band, your friend's wedding, as well as presidential debates, news broadcasts, concerts, and theatre. 2) You need to ensure current operators of wireless microphones under 698MHz are grandfathered in. Many churches, municipalities, and broadcasters have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last year switching their equipment to what the FCC said would be legal. To pull the rug out again could be financially devastating to these organizations, especially the smaller ones.

Thank you for your time, and I trust you will make the moral and just decision. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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