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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 responsible for overseeing and coordinating all of the sound and lighting needs for Messiah College, a small Christian Liberal Arts college in central Pennsylvania. We utilize many sound systems that depend on wireless capabilities. We use wireless microphones and monitors in multiple locations on campus. Each week we hold several chapel services for students as well as musical concerts and musical theatrical productions. We also host many conferences and outside speakers such as authors, politicians, and scholars. Our ability to implement wireless microphones is of the greatest importance to what we do. Not only does it make our own services and events more professional and efficient, but it also allows greater flexibility in the programming we provide to the community and to our students.

Because many of the spaces we use for such events are multi-purpose rooms, we would not be able to have these functions if we did not have wireless capabilities. Wireless mics help us to meet the fire code laws by reducing obstructions in aisles. Many of our events are audio recorded and thus even the slightest interference can have huge implications.

I urge you to consider allowing our college to obtain an FCC wireless microphone license so that we might continue to fulfill our mission of educating men and women toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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