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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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:

We are asking that the FCC protect wireless microphones from interference and ensure that users of wireless microphones will be eligible for licenses.

Wireless microphones are used every Sunday by our pastors and members of the congregation. The wireless microphones allow freedom of movement of the pastors and members of the congregation. This allows the pastor to speak from within the congregation and not always be separated from the congregation. A wireless hand held microphone allows members of the congregation to be heard when speaking from the pews. We audio record our services for use by visually impaired members and make audio of the sermons available on our web site. Video recordings are made available to anyone not able to attend the worship services. Recordings are made available to members serving as missionaries in other countries. In addition to Sunday services, we do plays and other religious productions. Wireless microphones are also used for large meetings.

Crystal clear communications is critical to our mission as a Church reaching out to our local members, our community, and even worldwide. It is vital to our current mission and future expansion that the FCC protects wireless microphones, in-ear monitors, and wireless control devices from interference. If it is necessary to license wireless users, then churches need to be eligible for licenses.

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

Very truly yours,

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