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

My name is Doug Emery and I am the owner of a company named Swanky Groove Music LLC. I have many hats within the music industry but the one I would like to speak into today is as a musical director for touring recording artists. I work with artists such as the Bee Gees, Julio Iglesias and many more. In that capacity, much of the equipment I use is wireless. I can't stress to you how important this equipment has become for those of us in this side of the business, so the ability to keep the wireless equipment we use free from interference and our ability to easily gain licenses for the use of this equipment is of utmost importance. One of the pieces of equipment I would like to give you as an example is the use of wireless in-ear monitors. Not only do these give the artists the ability to walk about the stage without being tethered, but much more importantly it has saved the hearing of many of my colleagues. With these pieces of equipment we have the ability to personally control the volume of our listening level, which has improved our hearing health and allowed us to work more safely. Without these in-ear monitors, we would have to resort back to conventional floor speakers, which have to played at levels which have been known to exacerbate hearing lose. These innovations have provided a much safer work place for those of us in the industry. If this equipment is interfered with to the point of being useless, we will lose a very valuable step forward for our safety.

I understand that some decisions have already been made and can't be rescinded, but from this point forward I am requesting that any rule changes will allow for a much more streamlined process to getting and accessing licenses for the use of wireless equipment. My livelihood and safety in the work lace depend on it.

Sincerely,

Doug Emery

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