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July 1, 2009

Mr. Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Genachowski:

I am contacting you today regarding the recent transition to digital television (DTV) from analog broadcast that occurred on June 12, 2009. Since the conversion, my office has experienced a sharp increase in the number of correspondences from constituents who are very upset about the level of their signal strength. In addition, these calls are concentrated within a specific area in my district.

Because it has been such a short time after the official switch and the proximity of the complaints, this has alerted me to a possible problem and raises significant concerns. Therefore, I wanted to bring this matter to your attention and also to inquire if there are any viable solutions to correct this situation.

The 10th Congressional District encompasses the northeast suburbs of the City of Detroit and extends north into the Thumb of Michigan. The signal strength problem has been mostly isolated to the coast of Lake Huron, starting in the City of Port Huron, and extending up the shoreline to the City of Port Austin at the tip of the Thumb (map enclosed). The counties affected are St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron, areas that are primarily rural in nature. The DTV signal strength is consistently weak and in some spots non-existent throughout this region.

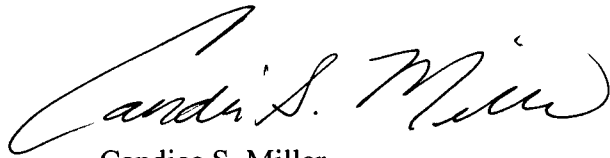
I certainly wish to assist my constituents and offer my support in anyway possible. For this reason, I respectfully request that you take into consideration the abovementioned DTV signal strength issue and provide any information that might helpful to alleviate the concerns of my constituents.

I thank you for taking time to review this letter and offer my congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). I wish you all the

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best in your new position. Please direct any future responses regarding this subject to the attention of my staffer, A.J. Stachecki, in my district office in Shelby Township, Michigan.

Sincerely,

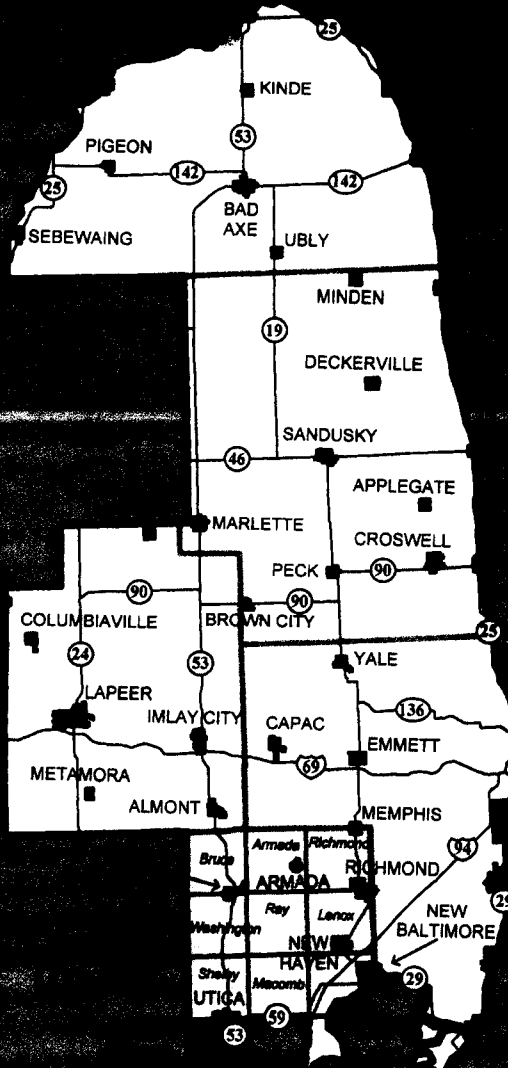
A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Candice S. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

Candice S. Miller
Member of Congress

cc: Michael Perko, Acting Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, FCC

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