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The Honorable Pete Hoekstra
U.S. House of Representatives
2234 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hoekstra:

Thank you for your July 29, 2009 letter asking for a prompt ruling on PS Docket No. 09-19. That docket was opened in response to a ruling request filed by the American Association of Information Radio Operators (AAIRO) regarding the scope of 47 C.F.R. § 90.242, governing Traveler's Information Stations (TIS).

In addition to AAIRO's petition, two other TIS-related petitions were filed with the Commission – by Highway Information Systems, Inc., and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) in July 2008 and March 2009, respectively. The Commission placed the AAIRO petition on *Public Notice* for comment on February 13, 2009, along with the Highway Information Systems petition. The AASHTO petition was placed on *Public Notice* on April 23, 2009. The comment period on the most recent petition closed in June 2009. The Commission staff is reviewing the record developed in these proceedings, and it preparing recommendations for disposition.

I appreciate your bringing your interest in this matter to my attention. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski".

Julius Genachowski
Chairman