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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

It is my understanding that Lancaster County, Pennsylvania has filed applications and a request for waiver through the Federal Communications Commission and is awaiting approval of these requests (0003458819, 000345887, 0003458877). The purpose of this letter is to urge you to give full and fair consideration to this proposal.

It is my understanding that approval of Lancaster County's applications is essential for the County's deployment of a new interoperable public safety radio system. I have been advised that federal grant funds to be used on the project are at risk if the FCC does not expedite consideration of these applications. As it appears, expedited consideration of these request may greatly benefit Lancaster County as it implements improved public safety radio communications.

Thank you in advance for the consideration of my views. Please include this letter in the official record of the applications. Consistent with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, I also respectfully request that you keep me informed of the status of these applications. Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (717) 231-7540.

Sincerely,

Bob Casey, Jr.

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