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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Julius,

It was a pleasure to see you last week during the FCC's Oversight Hearing before the House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet. Your testimony and the remarks of the other Commissioners inspired confidence that the FCC will move ahead in the right direction during the next four years and well into the future.

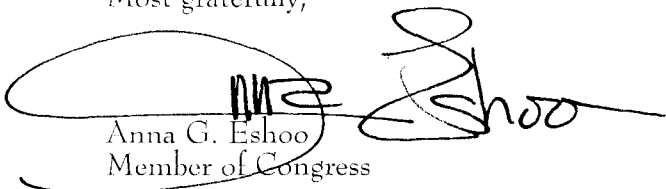
The importance of your work cannot be underestimated. Communications-based industries comprise almost one-sixth of our economy and the future of this sector rides on your collective shoulders. I know that you share my view of the importance of expeditious Commission action to jump-start the economy, especially where broadband is concerned.

As a follow-up to the hearing, I've submitted several questions for the record. One issue, however, is so significant that I wanted to highlight it for your special attention: The use of the 2155-2180 MHz spectrum band (AWS-3). The FCC has been reviewing the use of this spectrum for more than three years but has failed to make a decision on this item, even after scheduling the matter for an open meeting last December.

The failure to move this matter to completion exemplifies the inadequacies of the former Commission. As I noted during the hearing, the Commission must resolve important rulemakings in a timely and transparent fashion. Swift action on this spectrum will lead to a brighter future for millions of Americans who remain without access to affordable, high-speed broadband connections.

Again, thank you for providing much-needed, decisive leadership at the FCC. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter and other issues as we work together to revitalize our nation's telecommunications industries.

Most gratefully,

  
Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

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