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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu  
United States Senate  
328 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Landrieu:

Thank you for your letter in support of the *Petition for Rulemaking* filed by the State of Louisiana on October 5, 2009. As you note in your letter, Louisiana's petition seeks a rule change to extend the deadline by which 700 MHz public safety narrowband licensees must migrate to 6.25 kHz voice channels, from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2024. The present transition date is codified in Section 90.535(d) of the Commission's rules.

On October 19, 2009, the Commission issued a *Public Notice* seeking comment on Louisiana's petition. The public comment period has closed, and Commission staff are reviewing the filings. Please be assured that the Commission is studying this matter carefully, and will accord the *Petition* and public comments full and fair consideration. We will include your letter in the record for this proceeding.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Julius Genachowski  
Chairman