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The Honorable John D. Dingell  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2328 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Dingell:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) proceeding currently pending before the Commission. I share your view about the benefits that wireless broadband service will bring to the public, and want to assure you that we remain committed to conducting this and any Commission proceeding transparently and with full public participation.

The Commission is actively engaged in addressing interference issues that might exist between WCS and the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS). Commission staff released a *Public Notice* on April 2, 2010, to supplement the record with public comments on draft interference rules for the WCS and SDARS. The draft rules include provisions to minimize the risk of harmful interference to SDARS from mobile WCS operation. Comments on the draft rules are due by April 16, 2010. I am enclosing a copy of the *Notice* for your information.

My goals are to resolve the WCS/SDARS proceeding as expeditiously as possible in order to determine the appropriate balance of technical parameters that will enable WCS licensees to offer new mobile services to the public while preserving high quality SDARS service. We will place your letter in the record to consider as part of our deliberations.

I appreciate your interest in this very important matter. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski", written over a horizontal line.

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure