

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4402

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Baja Broadband *Request for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 76.1204(a)(1)*, CSR-7111-Z

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to request a status update regarding a petition filed by Baja Broadband, a small cable operator serving constituents in my Congressional district.

It is my understanding that Baja has applied for a limited, partial waiver from the "integration ban." Baja has said it has stopped offering high-definition and digital video recorder devices in many of its markets as a result of its inability to purchase lower-cost refurbished devices. As you know, in Section 629(c) of the Communications Act, as revised by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Congress required the Commission to grant waiver requests of its navigation device rules "within 90 days of filing if an appropriate showing has been made."

Therefore, I request your assistance in securing a timely response to my constituent's request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



JIM MATHESON
Member of Congress