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WASHINGTON

July 15, 2010

The Honorable Jim Matheson
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Matheson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Wilson Electronics, Inc., and the time frame for Commission consideration. I appreciate your interest in this proceeding and have asked the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to look into this matter. Her response is attached.

If you have any remaining concerns, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mius Genachowski". The signature is stylized with a large initial "M" and a long horizontal stroke.

Mius Genachowski



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Washington, D.C. 20554

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The Honorable Jim Matheson
United States House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representative Matheson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the petition for rulemaking filed by Wilson Electronics, Inc. involving signal boosters that are used in conjunction with wireless networks. On January 6, 2010, the Commission placed the Wilson Electronics Petition, along with other petitions related to the use and regulation of signal boosters, on public notice. The comment cycle ended on March 8, 2010.

Through this proceeding, the Commission is examining the use of signal boosters and other signal amplification and distribution techniques used with wireless services. When properly installed, these devices, which can either be fixed or mobile, can help consumers, wireless service providers, and public safety first responders by expanding the area of reliable service to unserved or weak signal areas. However, improper installation and use of these devices can interfere with network operations and cause interference to a range of communication services.

The staff is currently reviewing the extensive record that has been compiled to date in order to determine how best to address the issues raised in the Petition, and we will seek to resolve this matter in the near future. We will place your letter in the record so that the Commission can consider it as part of the deliberative process.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ruth Milkman".

Ruth Milkman
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau