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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
U.S. House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Emerson:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me about the video programming market and the retransmission consent process. Recent high profile retransmission negotiations and other events have led many parties to argue that the Commission's current retransmission consent policies have not kept pace with changes in the marketplace, and may no longer serve the interests of consumers who subscribe to multichannel video programming distributor (MVPD) services. We will consider your views carefully as the Commission examines the record developed in its retransmission consent proceeding.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark 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