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

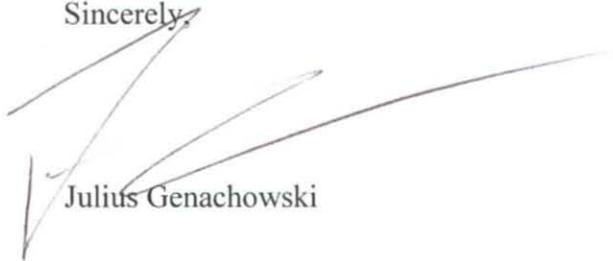
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Sincerely,



Julius Genachowski



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The Honorable Rob Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

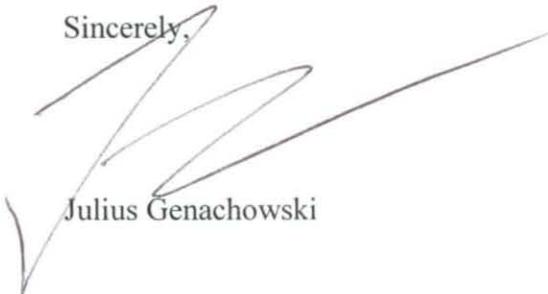
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1032 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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