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THE CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Michael H. Michaud  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1724 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Michaud:

Thank you for your letter regarding Time Warner Cable's and CRC Communications of Maine's petition for preemption of an order by the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Congress gave states an important role in the process established for balancing local competition and universal service objectives, and the Commission will weigh Congress's intentions carefully during its examination of this petition. The comment cycle closed on September 13, 2010, and Commission staff has met with parties to the proceeding on several occasions – most recently on February 28, 2011. The Commission will give full consideration to the concerns of all interested parties as it deliberates on the matter.

I have ensured that your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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

Julius Genachowski