



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

June 6, 2011

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The Honorable Mark Begich
United States Senate
111 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

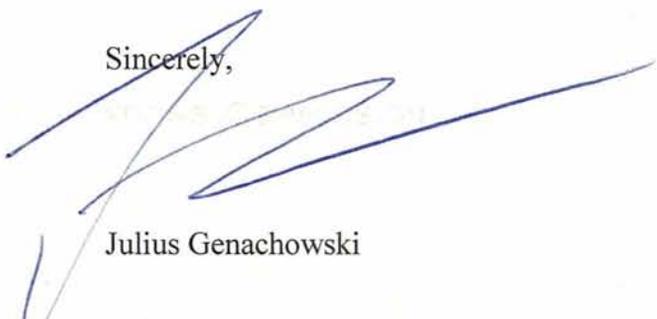
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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
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