



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Tom Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
1113 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Graves:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's inquiry relating to Google's collection of communications from unsecured Wi-Fi networks throughout the United States. This matter is being handled by the FCC's Enforcement Bureau.

I cannot discuss specifics, but I can clarify that the Bureau's inquiry seeks to determine whether Google's actions were inconsistent with any rule or law within the Commission's jurisdiction. We are taking the issue of consumer privacy seriously and I am confident that the Bureau will consider fully all of the facts and applicable law as it conducts its work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julius Genachowski