



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 8, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Kelly Ayotte  
United States Senate  
188 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ayotte:

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The Honorable John Barrasso  
United States Senate  
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Roy Blunt  
United States Senate  
274 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Blunt:

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The Honorable John Boozman  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Boozman:

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The Honorable Richard M. Burr  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Burr:

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The Honorable Saxby Chambliss  
United States Senate  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Chambliss:

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The Honorable Tom Coburn  
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United States Senate  
530 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Conrad:

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The Honorable Michael D. Crapo  
United States Senate  
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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United States Senate  
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Ron Johnson  
United States Senate  
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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Mike Lee  
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The Honorable Claire McCaskill  
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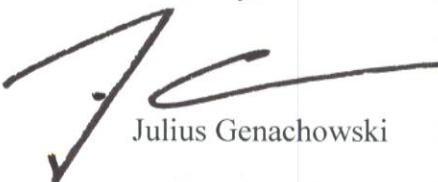
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United States Senate  
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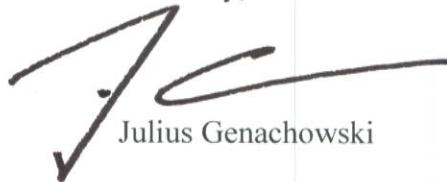
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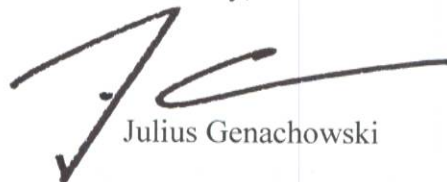
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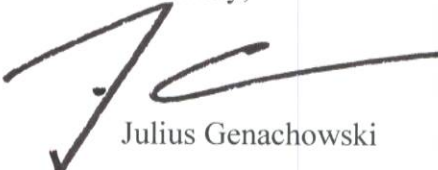
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