



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 12, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable John Barrow  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2202 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Barrow:

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The Honorable Dan Boren  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2447 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2437 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Ben Chandler  
Chairman  
Task Force on Oversight and Regulatory Review  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1504 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Chandler:

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The Honorable Tim Holden  
Vice-Chair  
Task Force on Oversight and Regulatory Review  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2417 Rayburn House Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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229 Cannon House Office Building  
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