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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to revisit an issue that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has been involved with for the past two years. In August 2009 I wrote you to express my interest in the proposal for an allocation of spectrum and adoption of rules for use by medical micro-power network ("MMN") devices.

MMN devices have shown promise in clinical trials as treatment for people with serious neuromuscular injuries and conditions, especially for our service men and women who have returned from war with life altering and debilitating injuries.

Since I last wrote to you, there has been significant progress with the assessment of MMN devices, and it is my understanding the FCC is nearing a point where spectrum may be allocated for these devices. Given the benefits MMN technology potentially offers, please keep me apprised of your commission's progress in this important area. Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr  
United States Senator