



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
United States Senate  
260 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Blunt:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Commission's January 2010 *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). In particular, you expressed concern about the definition of autodialers as applied to predictive dialers. I appreciate your thoughts on this matter and will ensure that your letter is placed in the record of the proceeding.

The Commission has received numerous comments on the predictive dialer issue, both in written comments and in meetings covered by our *ex parte* rules. As in your letter, several commenting parties have expressed concern about the definition of autodialers provided in the TCPA and its application to predictive dialers. We give serious consideration to all comments from members of the public; the staff is carefully reviewing these particular filings as the Commission moves closer to decisions on the issues raised in the January 2010 *NPRM*.

I appreciate your continuing interest in this important matter. Should you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Julius Genachowski