



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

October 12, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate
722 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inouye:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc., petition for reconsideration of the September 29, 2010 decision by the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau. AT&T, Inc., also filed an application for review of the September 29th Order.

I appreciate and understand your concern about the effect that delay might have on Sandwich Isles, and want to assure you that the Commission is moving to address this matter as expeditiously as possible. The Commission has received public comment on the Sandwich Isles and AT&T filings, and staff has met on several occasions with the parties, including Sandwich Isles, providing an opportunity to further explain its position. As you indicated, the staff is preparing an Order for the Commission's consideration resolving the Sandwich Isles petition and the AT&T application. Please be assured that the Commission will fully consider all the facts and issues in the record in resolving this matter.

I appreciate your continued interest in this proceeding. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "J. Genachowski", is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends across the right side of the page.

Julius Genachowski