FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



February 13, 2012

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer United States Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

Thank you for your follow-up letter regarding the proposed transfer of control of subsidiaries of PAETEC Holding Corporation to Windstream Corporation. I appreciated learning your views on the agreement that Windstream reached with the City of Rochester to address the City's concerns.

I am pleased to report that on November 22, 2011, the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau and International Bureau jointly approved the applications for transfer of control under delegated authority. I am enclosing a copy of the Public Notice approving the transaction for your information.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure