



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Brian Higgins
U.S. House of Representatives
2459 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Higgins:

Thank you for your additional comments on the Petition for Rulemaking seeking to eliminate the Commission's sports blackout rule. Commission staff has included your letter in the record of the proceeding where it will be considered as part of the Commission's review.

This proceeding received substantial interest from a wide range of industry and consumer groups, as well as the general public. Commission staff is reviewing the record, and I look forward to receiving its recommendation.

I appreciate your continuing interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes.

Julius Genachowski