



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
United States Senate
459A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

Thank you for your letter regarding pending rulemaking petitions from TV stations seeking to change their channel allocations from digital VHF to UHF. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceedings and considered as part of the Commission's review.

Congress placed a high priority on successful implementation of the incentive auctions authorized by Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. Commission staff is hard at work planning for prospective repacking to maximize the value of spectrum freed up for flexible use. The flexibility that Congress accorded the Commission in addressing pending reallocation petitions is critical to the comprehensive assessment that must be accomplished as part of incentive auction planning. I want to assure you that the Commission will consider the pending petitions carefully as it continues its work to implement the incentive auction provisions of Title VI.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Genachowski", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

Julius Genachowski