



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

July 2, 2012

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

Thank you for your letter regarding Allband Communications Cooperative's petition for waiver. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention and have directed the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Telecommunications Access Policy Division to respond. I am pleased to provide the enclosed letter addressing your concerns.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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United States Senator
107 Cass Street, Suite E
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Senator Levin:

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The petition is actively under review by the Wireline Competition Bureau. I can assure you that the Bureau is making every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible.

A copy of your letter is being entered into the record of the proceeding. Thank you for your interest in this important matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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Trent B. Harkrader
Chief
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

cc: The Honorable Debbie Stabenow



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