

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

We are writing to request an update on a proposal submitted by Broadcast Compliance Services (BCS) regarding the Federal Communications Commission new Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules.

Our constituent, Broadcast Compliance Services, has proposed a new incentive to increase the diversity of applicants for positions at broadcast stations. Under its proposal, stations could win exemption from certain FCC administrative requirements if they broadened the scope of referral services used to advertise job openings.

It's been more than one year since both of our offices have inquired into the FCC Congressional Affairs office regarding the status of this proposal. At that time, we were told it remains under consideration. While we understand and appreciate the volume of proposals submitted to the FCC, we respectfully request that you review the proposal from Broadcast Compliance Services and furnish the company as well as both of our offices with a written response as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions please contact Walt Gonzales with Congressman Ruppertsberger's Office at 202-225-3061 or Vernon Simms with Congressman Cummings Office at 202-225-4741.

Sincerely,

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