

November 24, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445-12th Street, SW  
Washington, CD 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to express my support for the Consensus Plan for 800 MHz realignment. First responders in Miami, Florida and the nation are at risk because their public safety radio communications are vulnerable to interference from cell phones.

The only reservation I have with the plan is the remote chance that the city would be financially responsible for moving our 800 MHz system to other bandwidths or frequencies. So long as the Consensus Plan does not burden local governments with any costs, I support it.

As a former state trooper and a Miami City Commissioner, I support the FCC plan to resolve the issues facing the public safety community by adopting the Consensus Plan.

Sincerely,

Joe Sanchez