

I am the counsel to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs I am sending these comments on behalf of Jim LaMonyan, who will be receiving a letter from.

RE: WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing on behalf of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).

WASPC is very concerned with public safety radio interference. Continuous radio interference is a significant problem that severely jeopardizes law enforcement's ability to protect the people we serve.

The Federal Communications Commission is currently reviewing a plan to realign the 800 MHz systems into separate blocks of spectrum for public safety and cellular wireless carriers. This plan has become known as the "Consensus Plan"

WASPC supports the "Consensus Plan". We hope your agency will support the "Consensus Plan and begin implementing this plan as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.