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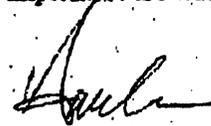
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Dear Chairman Powell,

I would like to point out a serious public safety issue. This issue is the interference with public safety's radio system. Public Safety Officers lives are in danger along with the citizenry when the 800 MHz radio system competes with the commercial wireless operations. The technologies used by public safety and the commercial wireless companies are incompatible with one another. This can cause dangerous interference, which can cause garbled or missed communications and can prevent Public Safety Officials from performing their vital job functions.

A proposed solution to this issue is the Consensus Plan currently under consideration by the FCC. This would realign the currently jumbled licensing of 800 MHz systems into separate blocks of spectrum for public safety and wireless carriers. The results from implementation of this plan would to virtually eliminate radio interference. An additional benefit is an expanded system to allow for future growth in the public safety radio system. The best part of the Consensus Plan is that there is no cost to the over burdened taxpayer.

In our opinion, the Consensus Plan is the only proactive and comprehensive solution to the dangerous problem of public safety radio interference. Please support the public safety community and implement the Consensus Plan without delay. Thank you.



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