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The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 30054

Re: WT Docket 02-55, Improving Public Safety  
Communications in the 800 MHz Band

Dear Chairman Powell:

This letter is intended to express my support for the Consensus Plan to resolve the 800 MHz interference problem currently faced by the public safety community here in central Texas and across the country.

As the highest ranking member of law enforcement in Caldwell County, my office is the 911 coordinator for the entire county. I understand the seriousness of public safety communications, especially since Caldwell County is a fast growth rural county bordering Travis County which has a population well over three quarters of a million.

The current practice of combining public safety, private and commercial users in the 800 MHz band will eventually lead to serious interference, just as it has in other regions of the country. I believe the Consensus Plan currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission offers the most effective solution to the problem provided that local public safety agencies whose budgets are already under duress are not stuck with the cost associated with re-banding.

I respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission act promptly to vote in support of the Consensus Plan, thus eliminating the possibility of interference in Caldwell County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Law".

Daniel Law  
Caldwell County Sheriff

cc:  
Commissioner Abernathy  
Commissioner Adelstein  
Commissioner Copps  
Commissioner Martin