



September 18, 2006

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Martin,

The Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs urges you as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to commence a Notice of Inquiry to allow the public to review and comment on the Cyren Call Communications' proposal for a nationwide, state-of-the-art, wireless, broadband network for public safety.

We believe there is a need for the proposed long-term, privately funded interoperable network that supports future technologies for public safety and that the public safety community will benefit from a discussion on this subject. We appreciate the need to fully examine the all of the implications of the Cyren Call plan, and we believe it is entirely appropriate to allow all those interested to publicly comment, especially in light of our national public safety communications system shortcomings.

A similar letter of request has been sent to our Michigan representatives in Congress, including Representative John Dingell, Representative Fred Upton and Representative Mike Rogers, who, very much like you, have each been untiring advocates for the public safety community and our needs. On behalf of the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, I thank you in advance for your time and attention on this important matter and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William S. Nelson".

William S. Nelson, President
Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell