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

Chairman Martin,

As an organization representing fire chiefs who are committed to providing the highest possible level of public safety for the citizens of Michigan, the Southeastern 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 are very excited about the possibility of the proposed long-term, privately funded interoperable network that supports future technologies for public safety and believe 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 Southeastern 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,

James Reed, President
Southeastern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs

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

Jay Paull

From: LINDA STONE [SMAFC@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 9:27 AM
To: Jay Paull
Subject: Cyren Call letters sent
Attachments: Martin Cyren Call.doc

Hi,

Per Fire Chief Bill Nelson's request, the Southeastern Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs has sent the attached letter to the following individuals. He wanted me to send you blind copies, but since we sent everything via USPS with Pres Jim Reed's signature, I figured a copy of the letter via e-mail would be fine for your records.

Letters were sent to Kevin Martin, Fred Upton, Michael Rogers and John Dingell. Copies of Kevin Martin's letter were sent to Jonathan Adelstein, Robert McDowell, Deborah Taylor Tate & Michael Copps.

Let me know if you need anything.

Sincerely,
Linda Stone
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Those are the other four FCC commissioners. Same address as Martin. Would send blind copies to Jim Paul at jpaul@cyrencall.com

Thanks

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: LINDA STONE [mailto:SMAFC@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 10:40 AM
To: William S Nelson
Subject: Cyren Call Question

Bill,

I'm getting those Cyren Call letters ready and I have a question. Who are the people (Copps, Adelstein, Tate & MacDowell) listed at the bottom under CC? Cyren Call people?

Linda

From: William S Nelson [mailto:nelsonws@ci.troy.mi.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2006 6:38 PM
To: Linda Stone (E-mail); Jim Reed (E-mail)
Subject: Letters re Cyren Call proposal

Here are draft letters to reps and FCC chairman regarding the Cyren Call proposal we discussed at the last EB mtg. What ever we send please send hard copies to me and I will forward them to the Cyren Call folks.

7/21/2006