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November 5, 2009

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
The Honorable Michael Copps  
The Honorable Robert McDowell  
The Honorable Mignon Clyburn  
The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioner Copps, Commissioner McDowell, Commissioner Clyburn, and Commissioner Baker:

I am writing in reference to an issue pending before the Commission concerning Time Warner Cable and the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, MASN. Time Warner Cable is the predominant cable carrier in southeastern North Carolina and MASN broadcasts local sports programming including the University of North Carolina Wilmington Seahawks, one of the largest universities in my district.

It has come to my attention that MASN and Time Warner Cable have undergone arbitration twice to determine a carriage agreement between the two entities. This matter is currently pending before the FCC for review. The ruling of the Commission is important to many constituents in the 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district, and I would like to inquire about a timeline for a final decision on this issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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