



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dorothy A. Spears-Dean
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Dear Ms. Spears-Dean:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Emergency Response Interoperability Center Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) as a representative of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Information Technologies Agency. You have been chosen from a distinguished list of potential members from the public safety community and telecommunications industry. Your expertise will be critical to the Committee's mission.

As you are well aware, the PSAC is charged with providing recommendations to the Commission's Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC) concerning the technical and operational requirements and procedures to ensure nationwide interoperability; requirements and procedures to address operability, roaming, priority access, gateway functions and interfaces, and interconnectivity; and authentication and encryption requirements for common public safety broadband applications and network use. The PSAC will also make recommendations regarding coordination of ERIC's policies with other entities, including other federal agencies, and in implementing such other policies for which ERIC may have responsibilities.

Your appointment will be effective as of the date of this letter and will end August 6, 2012, the date the current PSAC charter will expire. You will receive a separate letter from the Federal Communications Commission's Office of General Counsel discussing the status of your membership and related issues. You will also be contacted shortly regarding the scheduling of the first meeting.

I very much appreciate your willingness to assist in this important endeavor. Thank you for your service. Please confirm your acceptance of this appointment and direct any questions to Gene Fullano, Associate Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC, at (202) 418-0492, genaro.fullano@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski".

Julius Genachowski
Chairman