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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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STATEMENT FROM FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI ON WIRELESS SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

Today, the FCC issued a Public Notice seeking comment on concerns and issues related to intentional interruptions of wireless service by government authorities for the purpose of ensuring public safety. Read the PN here: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-12-311A1.pdf.

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said:

“Our democracy, our society, and our safety all require communications networks that are available and open. Any interruption of wireless services raises serious legal and policy issues, and must meet a very high bar. The FCC, as the agency with oversight of our communications networks, is committed to preserving their availability and openness, and to harnessing communications technologies to protect the public.”

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