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Mr. Chris Moore, Chief of Police  
San Jose Police Department  
Public Safety Alliance  
c/o Yucel Ors, Director of Government Relations  
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Dear Chief,

Advanced Response Concepts Corporation (ARCC) supports the allocation of the D Block to public safety and the establishment of a regulatory process and structure to construct a nationwide, interoperable mobile wireless broadband network to improve our nation's homeland security and provide first responders with new voice, video, and data communications technologies that are urgently needed. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John "Jay" Rockefeller, IV of West Virginia recently introduced legislation, **S. 28: The Public Safety Spectrum and Wireless Innovation Act of 2010**, which provides the basis for implementing this unmet 9/11 Commission recommendation.

Our country's Local, State, Tribal, and Federal law enforcement, fire, medical, and other emergency professionals must have access to the most modern and reliable wireless broadband technologies to communicate with each other and with federal officials across agencies and geography during emergencies. The ability for public safety to have seamless nationwide roaming capability on a wireless broadband network that is hardened to public safety requirements is achievable and essential for public safety to meet its ever-increasing responsibilities.

One of the top recommendations of the "9/11 Commission Report" was for Congress to "support pending legislation which provides for the expedited and increased assignment of radio spectrum for public safety purposes." We believe Congress must quickly pass legislation to allocate the D block spectrum to public safety, as first proposed in bipartisan legislation introduced by Congressman Peter King (R-NY) and Congresswoman Yvette Clarke (D-NY) as **H.R. 5081: Broadband for First Responders Act of 2010**, and provide an annually recurring and dedicated funding source to build and maintain the nationwide public safety wireless broadband network. S. 3756 builds upon H.R. 5081, as well as **S. 3625: The First Responders Protection Act of 2010**, as introduced by Senate Homeland Security Committee Chairman Senator Joe Lieberman and former Senate Commerce Chairman John McCain.

Our nation cannot afford to miss this one-time-only opportunity and we call on Congress to support our public safety agencies and first responders who put their lives on the line every day to protect and serve their communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise M. B. Finnance". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Denise M. B. Finnance

President

Advanced Response Concepts Corporation