



INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IAC) POLICY RECOMMENDATION 2013- 1

January 7, 2013

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proposed Changes in the Commission's Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (ET Doc. 03-137) R&O; Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Reassessment of FCC's Radiofrequency Exposure Limits and Policies, Notice of Inquiry

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments to the Commission. Comprised of 15 representatives from state, local and tribal governments from around the country, the IAC for nearly 20 years has advised the FCC on a range of telecommunications issues for which our non-federal governments explicitly or inherently share responsibility or administration with the Commission.

The IAC unanimously adopted this letter at its most recent quarterly meeting on January 7, 2013. We understand the Commission is considering the above-referenced item on circulation dealing with human exposure to Radiofrequency Emissions ("RF"). This item appears to offer the Commission, with input from the United States Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other relevant federal agencies, an excellent opportunity to revisit and update FCC standards for RF emissions in light of the national proliferation of wireless facilities and greater proximity to residents.

The *Notice of Inquiry* on circulation in particular would seem to be an especially appropriate document for the Commission to gather the views of local, state, and Tribal government officials. They have long been concerned about RF emissions, especially because of the increased use and availability of wireless services and devices.

The IAC therefore encourages the Commission to adopt a *Notice of Inquiry* in this proceeding as soon as possible.

We thank the staff of the FCC's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs for making us aware of this item on circulation. Again, thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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