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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to you regarding a proposal that, if approved, would allow unlicensed consumer electronic devices to operate on the same spectrum as broadcast television channels (OET Docket No. 04-186; 02-380.). The use of these devices could pose a risk of interference with digital television broadcasts.

Bearing in mind the possibility of such interference, I respectfully request that the Commission continue testing these devices. Clearly, it is in the best interest of the Commission to ensure that all Americans – many of whom will purchase new digital television sets or install government subsidized digital-to-analog converter boxes in the coming months – are able to receive a television signal after the digital television conversion deadline.

I appreciate your review of this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator