

September 17, 2001

David Huggins, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
1900 East Woodrow Wilson Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

RE: P.L. 106-81--Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act

Dear Commissioner Huggins:

Under Public Law 106-81 passed in 1999, I have designated you and the Department of Public Safety to head a commission charged with the responsibility of develop and implement a coordinated statewide deployment plan for wireless 9-1-1 service. I have attached a copy of the federal legislation for your review.

As is the case with most federal mandates, there is no revenue stream attached to this legislation nor is there any federal authority to assure implementation of the deployment plans. Nonetheless, please create a commission to study this issue and prepare a statewide wireless 9-1-1 deployment plan

Very truly yours,

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