

September 11, 2006

The Honorable Ted Stevens  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Stevens:

I write to strongly recommend the second-term confirmation of Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin and the confirmation for Assistant Secretary of Commerce and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Director John Kneuer.

Since my arrival at NAB, I have had the great pleasure of working with Chairman Martin on a number of telecommunications matters of mutual interest. Broadcasters applaud the great job and balanced approach that the Chairman has taken on public policy regulatory issues. Chairman Martin deserves all of our thanks and support for his in-depth understanding of complex issues and his ability to communicate those issues to the American people. We also greatly appreciate his ability to work with industry.

Acting Assistant Commerce Secretary for Communications and Information John Kneuer has already exhibited a strong and steady presence at NTIA. In advising the Administration on telecommunications policy matters, he has proven that he can do the job and do it very well. Members of the NAB staff have a long-standing relationship with Mr. Kneuer, and are impressed with his agency's accomplishments to date.

If confirmed, we look forward to continuing to work with these two outstanding individuals.

Sincerely,



David K. Rehr

cc: Senate Commerce Committee members