



January 19, 2009

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
United States House of Representatives
2416 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1301

Dear Congressman Rush:

On behalf of the National Systems Contractors Association (NSCA), the leading not-for-profit association representing the commercial electronic systems industry, I'm writing to convey our strong support for H.R. 4353. Your legislation is an important step forward as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) continues to deliberate on the new policies relating to the TV White Spaces and how to best protect professional use of wireless microphone systems.

NSCA's 2,500 member companies design, manufacture and install electronic systems, including acoustics, audio, automation and control systems, A/V, communications, data networks, digital signage, information technology, interactive display, life safety, lighting, telephony and video. Our members understand better than most the tremendous radiofrequency challenges across every urban and suburban market in the country. That's why we are so thankful that your legislation recognizes the complexities of the RF operating environment and places professional wireless mic systems into a "safe harbor" where no other devices in the band can transmit.

We hope the Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up H.R. 4353 at the earliest possible opportunity, giving the full House and Senate time to enact the bill before the end of this session of Congress. Please count on NSCA to remain strong proponents throughout the entire legislative process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck R. Wilson".

Chuck Wilson
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Julius Genachowski
The Honorable Dave Loebsack