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Mr. Karl Nebbia  
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Dear Mr. Nebbia:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Thursday, June 27, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "Equipping Carriers and Agencies in the Wireless Era."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Friday, October 18, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at [Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov](mailto:Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov) and mailed to Charlotte Savercool, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden  
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Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

**The Honorable Marsha Blackburn**

1. What are the implications for the auto industry of any action to change the rules governing the use of DSRC signals in the 5.9 GHz band, particularly if these changes make US rules inconsistent with those applied in other countries?

**The Honorable Henry Waxman**

1. I know several working groups were formed through the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) to look at ways to either clear or share the 1755 to 1850 MHz band. I understand that a lot of progress has been made between industry and government participants of the process. In your view, what are some of the most valuable lessons learned? What were some of the most difficult challenges? How could this process help inform future efforts at clearing or sharing federal spectrum for commercial use?

2. As you know the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act ensures that federal agencies are able to recover costs associated with their relocation to other spectrum from commercial auction proceeds. The Public Safety and Spectrum Act enacted by Congress last year further updated the CSEA to ensure that the eligibility for reimbursements is expanded to include costs associated with upfront planning, spectrum sharing, and the replacement of existing federal systems with state-of-the-art equipment that provides comparable capabilities. Do you believe these provisions help address some of the concerns raised by federal users of spectrum, especially in regards to cost? Do you see the federal spectrum clearing or sharing process as an opportunity for agencies to upgrade and modernize their systems and equipment?