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The Honorable Olympia Snowe
United States Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ted Kaufman
United States Senate
383 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mark Warner
United States Senate
459-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Snowe, Warner and Kaufman:

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-United States of America (IEEE-USA) congratulates the Senate Commerce Committee for favorably reporting S. 2881, the "*FCC Commissioners' Technical Resource Enhancement Act.*"

IEEE-USA strongly supports the goals of this legislation to ensure that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has the technical expertise that it needs for decision-making on many important issues including the implementation of the National Broadband Plan.

We are aware that decision-making by the FCC is critical to many sectors of the U.S. economy and specifically to the industries in which many of the 210,000 members of IEEE-USA work.

We look forward to the favorable consideration by the Senate. If you would like any further information, please contact Deborah Rudolph at d.rudolph@ieee.org , or at (202) 530-8332.

Sincerely,

Evelyn H. Hirt
President, IEEE-USA

cc: U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

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