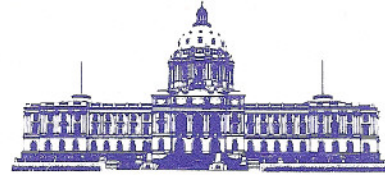


**David J. Tomassoni, Chair**  
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April 6, 2010

Mr. Edward Addy, Executive Director  
North American Center for Emergency Communications  
P.O. Box 174  
Aurora, MN 55705

Dear Mr. Addy:

I am delighted to hear of your intention to bring your non-profit organization, the North American Center for Emergency Communications, Inc., back into operation. The aftermath of recent natural disasters such as the earthquake in Haiti suggests that an organization with the mission of NACEC can do lasting good for people in need everywhere.

The record of NACEC of providing communications technicians, equipment, and expertise to those who need them, often under extreme circumstances, is one of service, dedication, and achievement. From assistance to military families communicating with servicemen and women in the Middle East to its invaluable support of the Salvation Army following catastrophic flooding in the Midwest, NACEC has proven its commitment to alleviating suffering.

I strongly believe NACEC, with its expertise in communications equipment and disaster response, can play a lead role in current emergency situations such as the Haiti earthquake. Through its good work, NACEC will not only reduce suffering and the loss of life, but also help create new jobs here at home while promoting goodwill towards the United States abroad.

I am proud to support the rebirth of the North American Center for Emergency Communications, and look forward to hearing of your progress.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of David J. Tomassoni, written in a cursive style.

David J. Tomassoni  
State Senator

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