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The Honorable Tom Udall  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Udall:

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Enclosed is a description of the Forest Service's plan for continued operation of the Philadelphia Peak radio repeater in the Green Mountain National Forest.

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Thomas J. Vilsack  
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairman  
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131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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