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The Honorable James Quello Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Jim:

I've asked John Ford to share with you the complete package of information we prepared for Rhett Dawson's presentation to Senator Packwood. The arguments for public television that are likely to persuade Senator Packwood also are those most likely to attract Mr. Stockman's attention.

Those for Mr. Dingell, however, may be somewhat different. I've drafted separate talking points for each. While each can be approached with the idea of reporting on TCAF's conclusions and recommendations, different arguments for support of public broadcasting should be made.

Public television has no better friend than Jim Quello. There simply are no adequate words to thank you for all that you've done and continue to do for public broadcasting. If we had a patron saint, it would surely be St. Quello.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Christensen

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