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The Honorable Bob Packwood Chairman, Committee on Finance United States Senate Rm. 259, Russell SOB Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Packwood,

Your active support for a practical "must carry" compromise played a vital role in the FCC adopting the key provisions of the proposed rules.

As a fellow proponent of reasonable must carry and a balanced communications marketplace, I especially appreciated your active participation.

All broadcasters and particularly, public broadcasters owe you a vote of thanks. Cable operators, too, should appreciate that their long range interests were well served by your participation.

Cordially,

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