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The Honorable Timothy E. Wirth
Chairman, Subcommittee on Telecommunications,
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B331 Rayburn House Office Building
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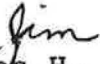
Dear Chairman Wirth:

Without your active leadership and your excellent, practical "must carry" proposal, I don't believe the FCC would have adopted some of the more vital provisions of our proposed must carry 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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Tim ..

*Tom Rogers deserves recognition
for another outstanding job. His must-carry
proposal was timely and helpful.*

*Best,
Jim*