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The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Fritz,


Now that the FCC is finalizing the new all-important must-carry rules, I want to acknowledge the vital role you played.

I don't believe the FCC would have adopted some of the more substantive provisions of our new rules without your active support and your insistence on a practical resolution of the problem.

As a fellow proponent of reasonable must carry and a balanced marketplace, I especially appreciated the active participation of the two key leaders on the Communications Committee, Chairman Danforth and you.

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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