

MODEL LETTER

The Honorable George Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

This is to register my wholehearted support for Mrs. John (Terry) Rakolta for appointment to the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She is ideally qualified for this appointment from the standpoint of character, personality, broadcast knowledge, and civic leadership. She, her family and friends are longtime active supporters of the Republican party and are specifically loyal to you, Mr. President.

She is nationally known as a foremost exponent of quality programming in television as the founder and president of Americans for Responsible Television. This prestigious, grass roots, newly formed organization now numbers over 10,000 members. They are dedicated to promoting quality family value programming through responsible citizen interaction with advertisers and TV stations rather than through obtrusive government regulation of the broadcast industry.

She is the mother of four children. She and her family are practical Mormons and universally respected for civic, religious and charitable leadership.

On a broader national interest scope, she believes in progressive, effective government in a strong America -- the qualities so ably embodied in you, Mr. President and your Chief of Staff John Sununu. She admits to being concerned with the news media and its almost fanatical zeal to criticize the government of their own country and undermine our vital national interests.

Her appointment would recognize her civic and broadcast leadership, her years of loyal service to the Republican party and specifically, her loyalty to you. Both the public and CPB would be well served by her membership on the Board. She is a superbly qualified candidate whose appointment would reflect credit on the Bush administration and on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Sincerely,

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