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Ms. Jackie Ellington
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

Dear Jackie,

In follow up to our previous conversations, I am sending this letter in order to meet the requirement of outgoing entities to provide written notice to the Commission at least 90 days in advance of their intent to relinquish their certifications.

Consequently, please accept this letter as EKU's written notice to end our Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program serving the State of Kentucky on June 30th, 2019.

Due to staffing issues and other financial and program planning challenges, we feel it necessary to end this program. We appreciate the relationship we have built with you and the FCC over the past few years and appreciate all you have done to help us navigate this very important program.

I am confident some other entity will be able to pick up this program for Fiscal Year 2020 and wish you nothing but the best moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gustav A. Benson".

Gustav A. Benson
Director, Sponsored Programs

