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To: Ana Janckson-Curtis
From: John D. Slama
Director of Evening School and Placement
Regarding: FCC proposal for privatization of commercial radio licenses

The following memo is in response to a NEWS release from your commission dated August 31, 1992. In report No. DC-2218, you outline a proposal for privatizing the administration of exams for commercial radio operator licenses (and clarifying other part 13 rules).

As a nationally accredited college (Career College Association) and member of the Minnesota Association of Private-Post Secondary Schools (MAPPS), NEI College of Technology has been training electronics technicians for the past 62 years. NEI traces its roots to the inception of radio and the creation of your commission to regulate this industry. Our college shares your commitment to the continuing high standards of competence for technicians and engineers in the communications industry, and we would like to take an appropriate part in the process of privatizing the commercial radio licenses.

We would like to take part in this privatization process by administering FCC exams on-campus. We feel that by administering these exams on campus, we can provide a convenience for our graduates, the general public, and your commission. Please consider the following points:

1. NEI is located in a northern suburb of Minneapolis; The Twin Cities in a major population center for the midwest.
2. Our campus operates for the full calendar year; Exam sessions could be offered at various times throughout the year.
3. NEI has the facilities for testing various group sizes of up to 40 or more comfortably.
4. NEI is an experienced exam administrator; we have administered the Certified Electronics Technician exam (Electronics Technician Association, International) for the past four years.

Please inform me of any way in which our institute may be of help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John D. Slama

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