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My name is Lucy A. Forgione and I am the Youth Services Coordinator/Health Educator for the Bernards Township Health Department. I have held this position, under the direct authority of the Township of Bernards. My office, is located at 262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. In my position I am responsible for community health education and adolescent alcohol/drug abuse prevention programs.

Throughout my tenure as a health educator I have concluded that an educated public is a protected consumer. Television station WHSE-T.V. Channel 68, Newark, N.J. has continually provided an important avenue of information for viewers.

I have been a frequent guest on WHSE Channel 68 hourly public affairs program "In Your Interest". In its multi-part format, "In Your Interest" has afforded me the opportunity to discuss in detail alcohol/drug related issues related to underage drinking, and a state-wide program entitled Project Graduation which keeps teens from drinking and driving on graduation night. It is as a result of my varied appearances on Channel 68, and my "open invitation" to discuss a variety of topics which directly impact teenagers, families and the community at large that I believe viewers of WHSE have become better informed, more educated consumers. The working relationship developed with Bill Roller and the management of Channel 68 has assisted me in performing my work responsibilities.

I urge you to reject any proposal which would bar local television stations from being carried on local cable systems. As a licensed television station WHSE (TV) Channel 68 is dedicated to serving the public. Any artificial constraint on their ability would harm the community in which WHSE is licensed to serve.

Sincerely

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Youth Services Coordinator/
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

P.O. BOX 270

NEWARK, N. J. 07101

DATE: May 15, 1992

> Rep. Thomas J. Manton
331 CHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3209

PERSON TO CONTACT:
Mr. John T. Kelshaw

TELEPHONE:
(201) 645-4695

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June 24, 1992

Dear Sir,

My name is Melissa Hazy. I am a member of the New Jersey Council for Children's Rights, and have been since 1990. It is through this position that I have been active in Non-Custodial parents rights in the New Jersey area. The need for better laws designed to protect the parent/child relationship in the area of divorce is of utmost importance to the emotional development of our nations children (i.e. our future in this country!). In addition, I don't think I need to remind you of the overwhelming statistics regarding One-Parent households resulting in children becoming inmates as juveniles and adults in our prisons.

I have been a guest on WHSE hourly public affairs program, IN YOUR INTEREST. In its multi-part format, IN YOUR INTEREST has afforded me the opportunity to express the much needed message to millions of viewers that children need 2 parents and even if you are divorced, a child's emotional development can be healthy and normal if we educate ourselves and our families regarding amicable co-parenting during and post-divorce.

I feel that the IN YOUR INTEREST program on WHSE- TV, Ch. 68 provides a much needed service to the viewing public and their families. In this highly industrialized area, think of all the shift workers that watch TV at all hours and can see an informative program every hour throughout the night when there are few public service programs being broadcast.

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The Honorable James Scheuer
2221 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-3208

Dear Mr. Scheuer:

My name is Gerard M. Gannon, and I am Vice President of Program Development at the Occupational Center of Essex County in Orange, New Jersey. For nearly forty years the Occupational Center has provided vocational training and support services to the disabled of northern New Jersey.

Although we feel that the services that we provide to the disabled of the community are of the highest quality, unless we are able to reach out into the community and inform the public, these services they would go unused.

And this is where WISE-TV, Channel 68 in Newark, comes into play. This television channel, through its public affairs program, IN YOUR INTEREST, has constantly provided the community with vital information regarding programs and services that can improve the

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"Opening the world of printed information to blind, visually impaired and physically disabled persons."

August 19, 1992

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo
2489 RHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3887

Dear Representative Rinaldo:-

I am writing with reference to the benefits afforded the community by the broad distribution of the signal of Chanel 68. I am particularly aware of its positive effect on serving the needs of blind, visually impaired and other disabled persons. As you are aware, Chanel 68 carries the Home Shoppers Club. Many blind, visually impaired and disabled persons find it difficult, if not impossible, to regularly take care of their shopping needs at stores and other retail and wholesale outlets. The fact that they can obtain items that they may be in need of through the use of the Home Shoppers Club from their homes at reasonable prices is a great help.

Chanel 68 also affords organizations such as ours the opportunity to communicate its message to a broad audience, making them aware of the service and the need for community support. I have had the opportunity to be a guest on the Public Service feature "In Your Interest" aired by Chanel 68 and have gotten tremendous response in terms of volunteers and new users of our service.

For your information, EIES provides a daily radio reading and information service to blind and visually impaired persons living in Northern New Jersey during which volunteers read from newspapers, magazines and books over a special broadcast transmission utilizing an FM Sub-Carrier. Every time we have appeared

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June 3, 1992

*The Honorable Norman F. Lent
House, Energy & Commerce Committee Member
2408 RHOB
Washington DC 20515-3204*

Dear Congressman Lent::

*It has come to my attention that the Federal Government is now reviewing legislation requiring cable-tv companies to carry programming of local broadcasters. On Long Island this would mean local newscasts of WLIW-TV 21, WLIG-TV 55, and WHSI-TV 67. I have further been advised that there are a few individuals who wish to **exclude** the programming of broadcasters like WHSI-TV 67 from this legislation. Those seeking to exclude WHSI, because of the "shop-at-home" concept, apparently overlook the fact that WHSI has been awarded a license based on their community service programming.*

WHSI-TV 67, features a public affairs program "In your Interest." This program educates, stimulates, and encourages people to take charge of their lives and get involved in community affairs and issues. It is a forum for important issues. Issues which might have never been heard had it not been through programming by WHSI-tv.

*I cannot state strongly enough that WHSI-tv be **included** in any "must carry" legislation considered by Congress. Long Islanders deserve more coverage of local issues, and WHSI **deserves to be included among those making a significant contribution on cable***

*Bill -
as you requested
Rachel M*

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June 1, 1992

The Hon. Frank Lautenberg

Dear Sen. Lautenberg:

I urge you to reject proposals to exclude local broadcast stations from local cable carriage.

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Public access has been made possible to people of many different communities and backgrounds through the WHSE programming.

WHSE TV helped get our message across. For your information, I've enclosed our latest press release and a copy of our PRE-OP phone HELP LINE brochure, targeted to New Jersey women. I'd be pleased to provide you with a copy of these materials for your office.

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The Hon. Marge Roukema

Dear Congresswoman Roukema:

Thank you again for your continued support in helping us reach women who are concerned about breast cancer or who have had breast cancer surgery.

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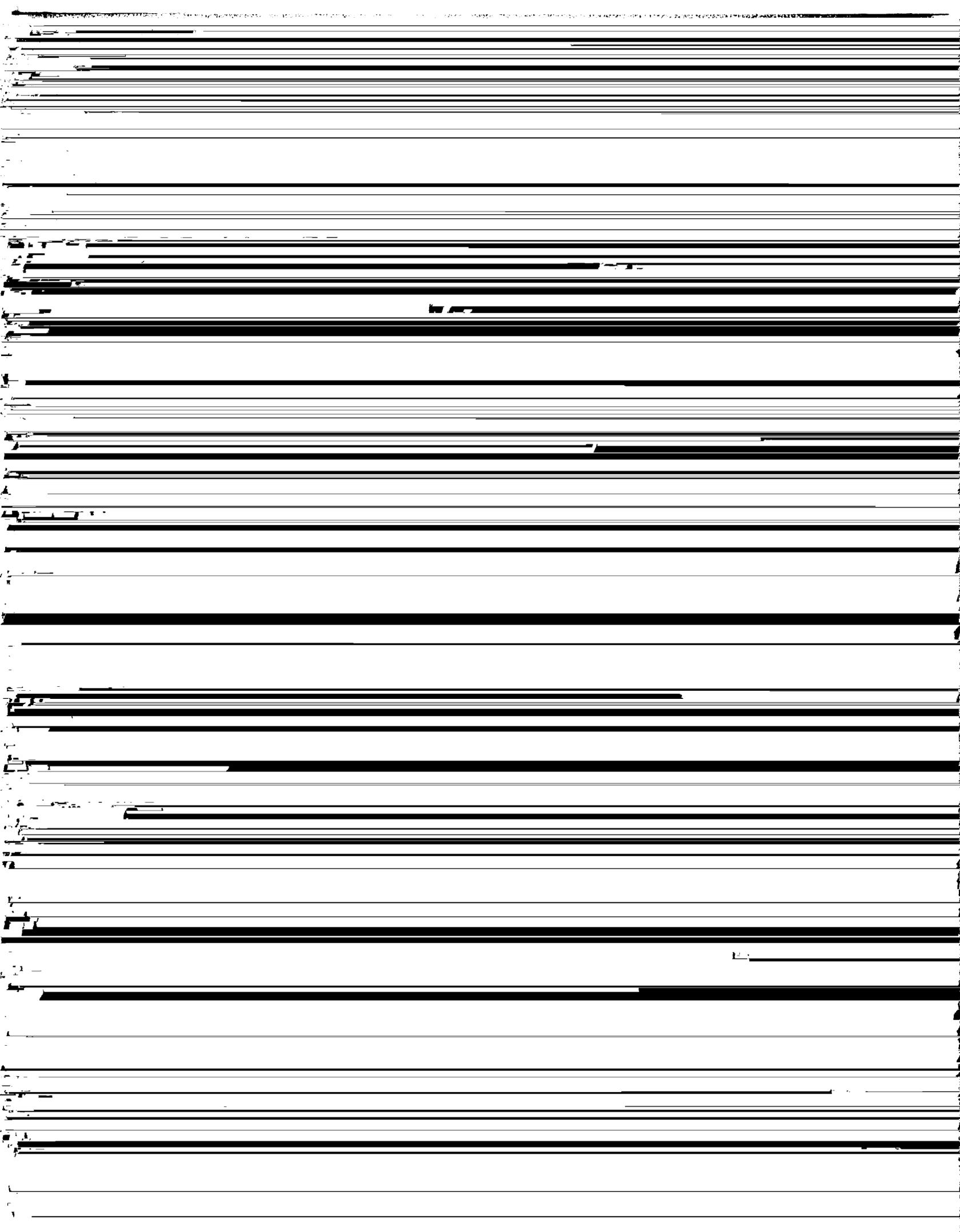
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464 SHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3201

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520 SHOB
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> Sen. Bill Bradley
731 SHOB
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Dear Rep. Bradley:

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717 SHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3002

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324 CHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3013

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2221 RHOB
Washington, DC 20515-3208

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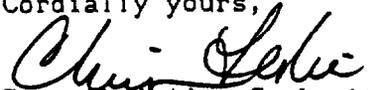
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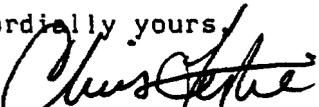
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It has come to our attention that the Federal Government is currently reviewing legislation requiring cable-tv companies to carry the programming of local broadcasters. Here on Long Island, this includes WLIW TV 21, WLIQ TV 55 and WHSI TV 67.

We also understand that there is an effort, on the part of a few Representatives, to exclude the programming of broadcasters like WHSI TV 67 from this legislation...there are objections to the "shop at home" concept, in spite of the fact that WHSI TV has been awarded a license based on its community service programming.

On more than one occasion, Long Island's United Way has been the subject of WHSI TV's public affairs program, "In Your Interest". It has been an important forum in the delivery of our message and we know that it is seen by local viewers. Outside News 12 and other local cable access outlets, this is one of the few locally produced programs addressing community issues. If it were not easily available on cable most Long Islanders would not know of its existence.

It's essential that WHSI -TV be included in any "must carry" legislation considered by Congress. We are among a host of organizations who benefit from the very positive exposure provided by this service. Long Islanders deserve more coverage of local issues and WHSI deserves to be included among those making a contribution on cable.

Sincerely,

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