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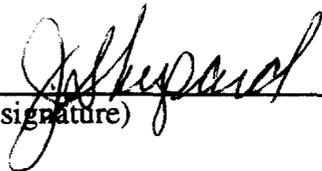
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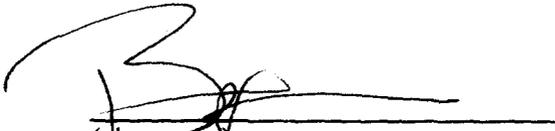
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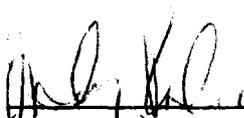
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I am writing to tell you that I am in favor of the new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week. I am appalled that the stations do not do this voluntarily. Please support a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

With your vote for the implementation of the CTA, all our kids will surely benefit.

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As a California community leader, I am writing to congratulate you on the FCC's latest work toward improving children's access to quality, educational television. I am pleased about the issuance of the notice of proposed rule-making (NPRM) and applaud your efforts to fully enforce the intent of the Children's Television Act (CTA).

New guidelines are desperately needed in order to increase educational TV for children. I am concerned that in the absence of further specific guidelines, broadcasters will continue to fill the airwaves with mediocrity, ignoring their vast potential to educate and inform children. With this in mind, I hope you will vote to more clearly define what is meant by "educational" programming, and to require broadcasters to air a specific number of hours per week of educational shows.

I hope you will seize this opportunity to influence the lives and futures of our nation's children. Broadcasters have at their disposal an invaluable resource for children. Yet the record shows that without stricter regulation, this positive potential for kids will remain unfulfilled. With your vote for substantive and meaningful regulations of the CTA, our kids will have the opportunity to benefit by this vast untapped resource for education and information outside the classroom.

Sincerely,

Charlene Mathews
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Rachelle Chong
Commissioner,
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Dear Ms. Chong,

Parents today need all the help they can get to raise their children in a safe and stable society. Their responsibility is made far more difficult because of the violence with which their children are bombarded constantly on T.V. Pliable young minds are sadly influenced by the savagery, cruelty, and brutality to which they are exposed while viewing various shows.

We ask you to please consider reducing the amount of violence on T.V. Your decisions will impact on our children markedly. Yours is a profound responsibility. You are in a position to establish regulations to better society as a whole by providing a healthier use of the airways. Let T.V. help the youth of America to establish high values now, in order that they will then become quality productive citizens in the future.

Respectfully,

Betty McMillan
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Commissioner Rachelle Chong
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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As someone who cares a lot about the future of our children, I am writing to ask you to please vote for new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week.

I am very glad the Commission is considering these new rules to fully enforce the Children's Television Act. Please support a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

It took parent groups over twenty years to pass the Children's Television Act, yet now, without these "quantitative" guidelines, we continue to be frustrated by the slow pace of compliance by broadcasters.

Broadcasters have at their disposal an invaluable resource for children. Yet the record shows that without stricter regulation, this positive potential for kids will remain unfulfilled. With your vote for substantive and meaningful implementation of the CTA, all our kids will benefit.

Sincerely,



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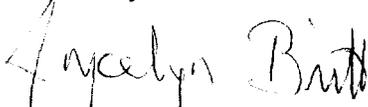
Commissioner Rachelle Chong
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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As an interested citizen and a watcher of television, I care about the future of our children. I am writing to ask you to please vote for new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week. I am very glad you are considering these rules to fully enforce the Children's Television Act. Please support a minimum of 10 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

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Commissioner Rachele Chong
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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As High School teachers, we care about the future of our children. I am writing to ask you to vote for new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week. We are very glad the Commissioner is considering these new rules to fully enforce the Children's Television Act. Please support a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

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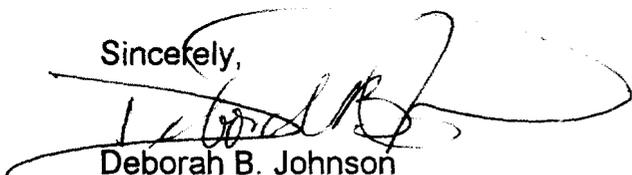
Commissioner Rachelle Chong
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Sincerely,


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Commissioners Hundt, Chong, Quello, Barrett, and Ness
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Dear Commissioners:

The commission is considering efforts to increase the quantity and quality of educational and informational programs intended for children on television. Very little has resulted from the Children's Television Act of 1990. It is important to create for the public good and public interest a set of standards for the television industry that *serve children*. Young children watch on the average 27 hours of television or more weekly. Good programming such as "CRO" can and did achieve good audience ratings. However, "CRO" has been dropped from ABC's Saturday morning shows. We urge the following things be considered by the commission:

1. No less than 3 hours of children's programming per week and rising to 5 hours by the year 2000.
2. Define children's programming that is specifically designed to educate or inform children, and which is aired between 7:00am and 10:00pm.
3. Prohibit trading or taking credit for hours already being aired on PBS or other stations.

The television industry is being given an open hand in the new Telecommunications Act which is generally deregulating the industry. It is time for them to be responsible corporate citizens and think of the public good as well as public goods for sale to the highest bidder. Television is more influential in many children's lives than school. ***The least we can ask for is responsible programming.***

Sincerely,



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