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Dear Chairman Kennard:

RE: FEDERAL PREEMPTION - ANTENNA ZONING; RIGHT OF WAY MANAGEMENT;  
TELEPHONE FRANCHISING AND PERMITTING; STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

The Yuma County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on September 7, 1999 to issue a statement of opposition to the above referenced proposed rule.

As the governing body of Yuma County, it is the duty of this Board to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare of its residents. The proposed preemption rule would severely jeopardize the authority of the state and local authorities and violate the basic property rights of private property owners and local, publically owed lands.

Such preemption ignores the state and local building codes, zoning ordinances, environmental legislation and other laws that are a matter of local concern and ensure compatibility of uses and preserve property values and the character of our communities.

On August 5, 1999, President Clinton issued Executive Order No. 13132 which addresses preemption. The FCC should consider that Executive Order and not violate the established rules of federalism and constitutional protection of property rights.

The Yuma County Board of Supervisors urges the FCC to reject the proposed federal preemption rule and take no actions that would negatively affect state or local authority.

Sincerely, 

LUCY SHIPP, Chairman  
Yuma County Board of Supervisors

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