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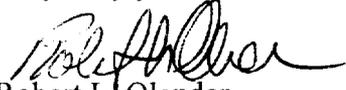
Re: Petition for Rulemaking
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Community Television Educators, applicant for Channel 52 at Courtland, Virginia, are an original and four (4) copies of an Opposition to the above-referenced Petition for Rulemaking filed by Television Capital Corporation of Richmond.

Should further information be desired in connection with this Opposition, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Olender
Counsel for
Community Television Educators

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.606(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
TV Broadcast Stations)
(Richmond, Virginia).)

MM Docket No. 00-_____
RM-_____

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Community Television Educators (“CTE”), applicant for Channel 52 at Courtland, Virginia, through counsel herein opposes the Petition for Rule Making filed by Television Capital Corporation of Richmond (“Petitioner”), applicant for a construction permit for a new Television Station on Channel 63 at Courtland, Virginia, which proposes to delete non-commercial educational TV Channel 52 at Courtland, Virginia, and substitute TV Channel 52 for Petitioner’s currently allotted NTSC Channel 63 at Richmond, Virginia. In opposition thereto, the following is stated:

In September 1996 CTE filed an application for TV Channel 52 at Courtland, Virginia (File No. BNPET-19960923ABC). Presently, CTE has pending at the Commission a waiver of the filing deadline to accept late-filed applications. This waiver points out that CTE’s application for Courtland would have been filed on time had there not been a problem with

delivery by Federal Express, which missed the filing deadline by five (5) minutes. Therefore, CTE is requesting the right to pursue this application which, if not for intervening unforeseen events, would have been a timely filed application.

ACCORDINGLY, until there is a ruling on this waiver request, the Commission cannot delete Channel 52 at Courtland and this Petition should be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY TELEVISION EDUCATORS

By: 
Robert L. Olender
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January 25, 2001

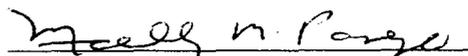
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Molly M. Parezo, a secretary at Koerner & Olender, P.C., do hereby certify that on this 25th day of January, 2001, I caused a copy of the foregoing “**Opposition to Petition for Rule Making**” to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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