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April 12, 2001

Chairman Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Dear Chairman Powell:

The Board of Trustees of Washoe County School District in Nevada is opposed to the sale of radio frequency bands 216 and 217. These bands are used by educators to help hearing-impaired students receive a high-quality education. Students ranging in age from kindergarten through college who have difficulty hearing are able to join other students in a standard classroom setting and receive instruction with the aid of these radio frequency bands. This would not be possible if space on these bands is sold.

We ask that you not support the sale of radio frequency bands 216 and 217. By doing so, you will assist these children reap the benefits of their schooling. We would appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hollinger

Nancy Hollinger, President
Washoe County School Board of Trustees

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