

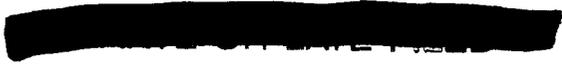


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RE: Correspondence of Clyda H. Anderson regarding the
selling of radio frequency bands 216 and 217

Date Received by DOJ: February 26, 2001

Dear Mr. Lipscomb:

I am referring this correspondence to you for appropriate disposition. We have determined that the matter is not within the jurisdiction of our office, but may fall within the jurisdiction of your agency. I also am notifying the complainant about this referral.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

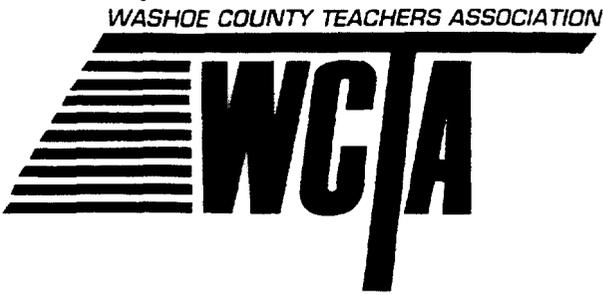
Sincerely,

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Clyda Anderson, President
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Attorney General John Ashcroft
Washington D.C.

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft,

On behalf of the 2600 plus members of the Washoe County Teachers Association, I am writing to request that you not support the selling of radio frequency bands 216 and 217. These bands are currently being used for assisting in the education of hearing impaired individuals. These bands make it possible for many students, kindergarten through college, to receive their education in the same setting as those students who are not hearing impaired. By selling space on these bands some children would no longer be mainstreamed into the classroom and would find themselves removed from their hearing peers. In addition, without this assistance, some college students would find certain fields of study closed to their pursuit.

Thank you for any assistance that you can give to these students.

Sincerely,

Clyda H Anderson

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