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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Commission members,

Please DO NOT APPROVE the commercialization and sale of WQEX's educational license. I support keeping Channel 16 a public broadcasting station.

The individuals currently running WQED/QWEX in Pittsburgh have done a very poor job of operating the stations in the public interest.

Channel 16 WEQX was operating very efficiently with good programing and low operating expenses before simulcasting. Channel 13 WQED, had high costs and big salaries for executives. It looks as if those in charge literally looting the station!

As soon as it appeared that WQEX (channel 16) could be sold off and that those at WQED would control millions of dollars that WQEX was a problem. After all with millions of dollars available spent on more high salaries. WQEX had to be destroyed.

I do not believe that the management of WQED (channel 13) is really fit to manage any public broadcast station in the public interest. Real competition in public broadcasting would help WQED not hurt it!

Please, DO NOT let Channel 16 WQEX be destroyed.

Please DO allow those really interested in public broadcasting to operate channel 16

Thank you,

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