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*Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC), Minnesota's first two-year college, was established in 1915 to provide accessible, affordable, quality education to a diverse community. The College serves more than 6,000 credit-based students, enrolled in more than 70 liberal arts transfer and career and technical programs. The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is sanctioned to offer certificate, diploma, and degree awards. The College prides itself for being recognized as the educational, recreational, cultural, and social hub of Southeast Minnesota.

Rochester Community and Technical College has been well-served by KTTC and its staff. The station serves as the primary news source for stories focused on campus activities. KTTC is the students' and community's recognized source of campus closure information. With a large number of organizations using the campus for a variety of events, KTTC has provided numerous public service announcements for the College and other non-profit organizations. As Rochester's only television station, KTTC is recognized as the area's leader for news, weather, and sports. The College benefits significantly from almost nightly news stories about our programs, services, and students; and sports fans rely on the station to keep them up-to-date on stories and scores of our ten varsity sports teams.

Rochester Community and Technical College is extremely pleased with the coverage and relationship we have with KTTC. Our local station doesn't need federal legislation or regulation to mandate continued local programming and coverage about our College. We know that our students, staff, and friends tune to KTTC when they want to know what's happening at RCTC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Don Supalla'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Don Supalla
President*