

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554  
Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

May 9, 2008

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of Career Connections, I would like to extend my thanks to WVVA and the members of its staff for the many services it provides to Mercer County School students. Since Career Connections is in charge of making sure that each student in Mercer County has the required work-based learning experience before graduation, we heavily rely on businesses such as WVVA. Not only has WVVA allowed many of our students to job shadow with its reporters and newscasters, it has also permitted its employees to speak to students in various schools on a regular basis. Greg Carter has participated in Workplace Readiness seminars in Mercer County high schools, and is also scheduled to speak to a Career class at a local school. Anytime I call Greg to ask him to assist us, he always says yes. Corey Henderson, Sarah Nolte, and other members of the news team have also visited local schools to discuss weather issues and other topics related to the news industry.

Frankly, we could not do without WVVA. Its mission to assist local organizations and business leaders works well just the way it is - without having rules from the FCC to regulate local programming. WVVA is an asset to our community because its leaders are well aware of community needs and local concerns. We would like for it to remain that way.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Candy Stanley  
Career Connections Facilitator