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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am a citizen in Montezuma County in Colorado. I have been fighting for over 20 years to see that LaPlata and Montezuma Counties in Colorado have access to Colorado TV. We are the only two counties in Colorado who are disenfranchised from watching news and weather from Colorado.

In this day and age of instant communication, it is long past time to allow these two counties to have access to news from our own state! It's totally wrong to have to hear politicians from New Mexico, we don't live in New Mexico! Why not allow us citizens the choice? Let us choose between New Mexico or Colorado. Some would choose both, some would choose New Mexico and many will choose Colorado.

Please do the right thing. This is such a small area, and we have been fighting for so many years. Politicians for many years have promised us that they will see that we get Colorado TV, but it has never happened. Ask yourselves if you would like to be disenfranchised from the state you live in. Of course, the answer would be no. If the New Mexico advertisers are worried that they would lose business from Southwest Colorado, that is nonsense. We live 1 1/2 hours from New Mexico, we live 8 hours from Denver. Of course, we drive to New Mexico to shop! Please, at least give us citizens the choice. This is America. We shouldn't be treated like this.

Sincerely,

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