

June 2, 2014

Tom Wheeler, Chair  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

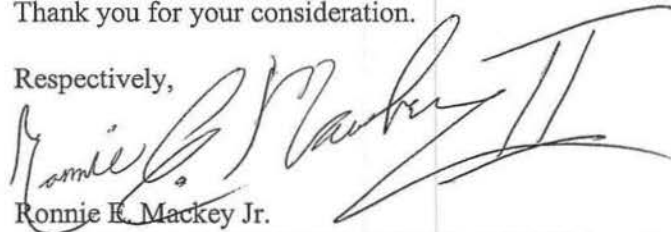
I am a rising senior Broadcast Journalism student here at Florida A&M University. I am also the first FAMU student to serve two consecutive years of leadership as Mr. Florida A&M University and SGA Vice President at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.

I'm writing you to offer my support to the Black Television News Channel's efforts to provide needed training and equipment resources at FAMU's School of Journalism & Graphic Communication. When the BTNC and FAMU SJGC signing ceremony was held, I made sure to be there not only as a student leader but as a School of Journalism and Graphic Communication enthusiast who wanted to see such an advancement for us all.

I unreservedly endorse the opportunity for my fellow students and students of color at colleges and universities across the country to receive updated training, mentorships and internships from BTNC. BTNC is an extremely valuable resource that will aid our nation in developing the best minds and talents in the ever-changing multimedia industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectively,



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