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To Whom It May Concern:

As former Executive Director of Education for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and also the administrator since the inception of CATV, I write this letter of support for the benefit of all Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal members. CATV has provided a significant positive influence on the surrounding communities as well as tribal members who watch the station. CATV is a place where the unique cultural and historic contributions of the Tribes can be seen and appreciated.

More often than not, a lack of education of who we are as Cheyenne and Arapaho people, contributes to negative stereotypes and strained relationships between our people and our non-native counterparts. CATV provides an opportunity for others that have lived among us for years to witness and learn about the unique contributions that our Tribes make to Northwestern Oklahoma, the State of Oklahoma, as well as the nation, and introduces our native languages and culture to not only our tribal members but others that are interested.

CATV is something we as a Tribe can be proud of and is a breath of fresh air in the ongoing political turmoil that has plagued our tribes for years. It allows us to show the good things our people are doing and highlights our youth and elders. CATV has established successful partnerships with OETA and FNX out of California and continues to build bridges for the betterment of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Please make every effort to keep CATV on-air and allow them to continue the great work they have started. With the dedication and commitment of the staff of CATV, they are sure to continue to do great things. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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