

May 13, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of support for the CATV47 television station. What my family really enjoys watching the most on CATV47 is our Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes activities, events, various functions and Tribal Members participating in them. Also watching our tribal members in what they have done and accomplished in their lifetime such as the Elders telling their life stories and how it used to be when they were growing up. A lot has changed since then but listening to their stories inspires me to listen and learn. I'm really interested in the history of our tribe and finding out more information about my family ancestors.

CATV47 plays an important and vital role among our culture and heritage such as reporting all events from our youngest to eldest tribal members. Also reporting an update from our Tribal Leaders on important issues such as what our tribes face today and the future. Sometimes I don't have time to always read all items in our Tribal Tribune or have time/funds to buy the Watonga Republican to keep me posted on all Tribal news. Therefore, I really like the televised upcoming events being advertised as reminders on CATV47 because it keeps me better informed of all events/announcements within our Tribe.


The benefits I visualize on CATV47 are teaching the younger generations about our tribal language, ways, beliefs and traditions to carry on to the next generation. So our Tribe will thrive and won't flourish or be forgotten.

If CATV47 went off the air I will miss all the tribal cultural events information and the Tribal Elders stories. Also it would be hurtful to our Tribes of getting important information of all functions to not only our tribal members but to all viewers as well.

I and my family have really enjoyed seeing the Native American programming 24/7. Because we visualize how all other Tribes have different cultures and enjoy watching their ways of life among their nation.

I'm very glad and proud that our tribe is one of the few Native American TV stations in the Country. Our tribe is very fortunate to have all the people making this happen for our Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Old Bear". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna Old Bear