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To Whom It May Concern:

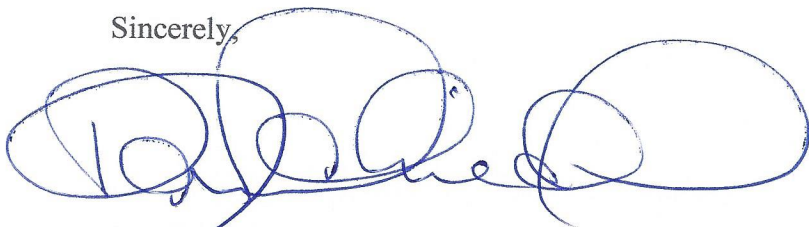
OETA, the Oklahoma Public Television Network, is concerned about the ability to deliver educational content to underserved and minority populations throughout Oklahoma. Our colleagues at the Cheyenne/Arapaho tribe have a long history of providing educational and specific informational services over their broadcast operations that could be in jeopardy if the FCC chooses to take away LPTV services due to a spectrum auction.

At risk is preservation and teaching of 2 endangered languages, preserving elder's stories, presenting positive and uplifting images of Native Americans in the media, encouraging their youth to stay in school and continue their education, drug and alcohol prevention messages, suicide prevention messages and so much more.

I ask that you make certain that you protect LPTV services that are provided by our colleagues at Channel 47 and the Cheyenne/Arapaho tribe's way of serving their community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,



Dan Schiedel
Executive Director