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Hon. Michael Powell, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

We in Wisconsin are aware of consideration by the FCC that would transfer control of spectrum for Instruction Television Fixed Systems (ITFS) from educational institutions to commercial ventures. This consideration is inconsistent with recent extraordinary investments at the federal, state, and local levels to increase the roles that technology will play to support learning.

We urge you to abandon this consideration so that you do not limit delivery of affordable, high quality learning content.

Sincerely,

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