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March 28, 2001

Commissioner Furchgott-Roth
Commissioner Ness
Commissioner Powell
Commissioner Tristani
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: FCC 00-455, ET Docket No. 00-258/RM-9920 and 9911

Dear Commissioners:

I am concerned about the future of the ITFS spectrum, which is under assault in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on 3G spectrum allocations that was released January 5, 2001. ITFS is an important part of our services and long-term educational plans at Colorado Public Television. Moreover, preservation of the full ITFS band is absolutely critical if wireless broadband is to become a reality not only for our viewers but also for our entire community.

Our ITFS spectrum has been a crucial asset to us, and we have plans to enhance its importance even more in the near future. If it is compromised in any way, its value will be forever altered, perhaps even lost. Colorado Public Television hopes that you will support us in maintaining the integrity of our spectrum and in keeping this tremendous educational resource alive and strong.

Sincerely,

Willard D. Rowland, Jr., Ph.D.
President and General Manager

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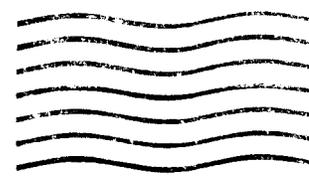
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