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June 4, 2004

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
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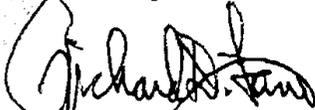
RE: WT Docket No. 03-66

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the value Saginaw Intermediate School District holds for the use of ITFS (Instructional Television Fixed Service) channels in the 2.5 GHz band. This is a vital educational asset and we urge you to delay consideration of the proposal from the Wireless Bureau until you have time to be fully informed.

It is our understanding that the Wireless Bureau proposal is being rushed for FCC consideration. Please take this opportunity to understand that eliminating the eligibility restrictions on ITFS spectrum and accommodating new commercial users on the band is a seriously flawed proposal. ITFS is the only spectrum specifically allocated to support formal education. This vital educational asset must be protected and preserved. The possibilities for future development of educational services in the ITFS band are exciting and we plan to use the spectrum fully in the years ahead.

I hope that you will support our efforts to keep this valuable educational resource. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Lane", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Richard D. Lane
Superintendent

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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