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The Honorable Michael F. Bennet United States Senate 702 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bennet:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of an application proposing to assign the broadcast license of KREZ-TV, Durango, Colorado from LIN of Colorado, LLC, to Native American Broadcasting, LLC.

As noted in your correspondence, on April 21, 2011, LIN submitted an application to the Commission proposing to assign the KREZ broadcast license to Native American. Pursuant to the Communications Act, on April 25, 2011, the Commission's Media Bureau issued a *Public Notice* announcing receipt of the LIN application. The issuance of the *Public Notice* commences a 30-day period during which the Commission will accept comments from the public, including petitions opposing the application. If no petitions to deny the proposed assignment are filed with the Commission, I anticipate that a decision concerning the application will be issued by the Media Bureau soon after the public comment period expires.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Julius Genachowski

Sincerely