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The Honorable Roy Blunt
United States Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

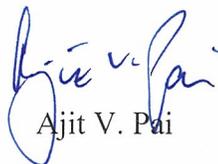
Dear Senator Blunt:

Thank you for your letter regarding the sad case of the broadcast tower collapse in Fordland, Missouri in April. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The Commission became aware of this tragic incident through press reports right after it happened. I immediately asked staff to contact the station's trade association, America's Public Television Stations, to assess the situation and offer assistance. Please be assured that Commission staff will continue to support Ozark Public Television, Missouri State University, and the people of the Springfield, Missouri as KOZK-21 evaluates its options, and we will do our best to help mitigate any issues as the station works to rebuild its infrastructure.

I hope this has been helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai

Senator, thanks again for highlighting this unfortunate case. Hope you are well and look forward to getting together soon, whether in DC or Springfield.