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I am writing to express my support for the terms of the agreement negotiated by College Broadcasters, Inc. and SoundExchange and published in the Federal Register on April 1, 2010. The agreement provides a reasonable basis for setting statutory terms and rates, and best represents the interests of my station.

In particular, we are pleased that the negotiated agreement included the option to pay a modest fee in lieu of potentially burdensome record keeping and reports of use. We are especially pleased that--unlike some previous noncommercial arrangements--the terms of this agreement are available to all Noncommercial Educational Webcasters (including those not simulcasting programming from a station licensed by the FCC).

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

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