

Oscar Rodriguez, President

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The Honorable Ted Cruz United States Senate Washington, DC

Dear Senator Cruz:

On behalf of the 1,200+ local Radio and Television stations serving the people of Texas, I am writing to thank you for working with Sens. Kennedy and Klobuchar to craft improvements to S. 673, the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA).

Your dedication to robust community journalism and the First Amendment is immensely appreciated and we are hopeful that, once in law, this measure will meaningfully advance our interest in negotiating effectively with individual Big Tech firms regarding the terms of use for our content.

While much work remains on this front, know that Texas broadcasters are grateful for your leadership and diligence in helping to address our concerns.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

**Oscar Rodriguez**