

March 29, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected Presidents

FROM: H. Martin Lancaster

RE: ITFS Licenses

During the month of February, I (as well as some of you) wrote to the Chairman and members of the Federal Communications Commission as well as to the entire North Carolina Congressional Delegation regarding the potential loss of wireless spectra that we will increasingly use for distance educational and wireless data exchange. In these letters I made the case for maintaining these wireless licenses so that North Carolina's public school, university, and community college systems could use this valuable technology through development of a wireless network to enhance the state's economic and workforce development programs we so badly need. I have attached a copy of the response I received from Senator Helms pertaining to this issue.

Attachment

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