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To Whom It May Concern:

A committee working under the direction of the Orange County Fire Chief's Association is currently writing a master plan to connect all fire stations in the County to a common video system. With a County-wide video link to our citizens via the cable television network, the City of Santa Ana would have the ability to communicate with a large number of its population in the event of a major catastrophe such as an earthquake, providing up-to-date information regarding evacuation routes, shelters, Federal Emergency Management Agency offices, etc.

Communications Support Corporation is a contract consultant acting in the capacity of assisting the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association. Their mission is to solicit and procure grant or other funds to be used to pay for the cost related to the development of a master plan for an interactive television system. As such, they have the complete support of the City of Santa Ana.

The Santa Ana Fire Department strongly supports this endeavor. Our past experience in this field has proven that interactive CATV can be a valuable tool for sharing public information. Should this project be successfully funded, we pledge our support to assist in achieving this County-wide goal. We presently have both video and staff resources that will be committed to the implementation and operation of a County-wide emergency video network.

Sincerely,

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