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May 12, 2009

Board of Education
Los Angeles Unified School District
333 S. Beaudry Avenue, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: Ms. Korenstein's Motion about **Wireless Telecommunication Installations**

Dear Board Members,

The CSEA Los Angeles Chapter 500 Executive Board supports Board Member Julie Korenstein's motion before you at the May 26, 2009 Board meeting regarding "Wireless Telecommunication Installations" near school facilities. The majority of CSEA's members who work for LAUSD work at school locations. Most of our members are the parents and grandparents of LAUSD students.

We were dismayed to learn that despite LAUSD's earlier efforts to protect students and staff from exposure to low frequency electromagnetic and radio-frequency radiation, that the proliferation of private companies placing cellular facilities near school campuses continues unabated. There appears to be little oversight of the construction of these facilities by local, state and federal agencies.

We applaud Ms. Korenstein's efforts to make LAUSD proactive at both the state and federal level to protect the students and staff of the school district from the health risks associated with radio-frequency radiation.

Sincerely,

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