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Via Facsimile (213) 241-8451 and Regular U.S. Mail

Ms. Monica Garcia, President
Los Angeles Unified School District
333 S. Beaudry Avenue, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: Ms. Korenstein's Motion regarding **Wireless Telecommunication Installations**
(Revised Letter)

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Teamsters Local 572 supports Board Member Julie Korenstein's motion that will be before you at the May 26, 2009 Board meeting regarding "Wireless Telecommunications Installations" near school facilities. The majority of our members work in locations where children are present. Therefore, we are very concerned about the safety of students as well as our members and other school staff.

We were very concerned to learn that prior efforts of LAUSD to protect students and staff from prolonged exposure to low frequency electromagnetic and radio-frequency radiation have not been heeded. Cellular towers seem to be proliferating and many are near school campuses. There appears to be little oversight of these facilities by local, state and federal agencies.

LAUSD has been in the forefront of efforts to ensure the safety of students and the community at large. In particular, we applaud Ms. Korenstein for her many years of service to students, parents and staff where one of her keen interest areas has been the safety of students and staff.

Please acknowledge this letter of support for Ms. Korenstein's resolution at the Board of Education meeting on May 26, 2009 or any meeting date when the resolution is discussed.

Sincerely,

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