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Donald R. Allen, Director  
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Dear Don:

Attached please find a copy of the agenda for the Board of Officers meeting to be held here during December 13-16, 1976. The reason for my supplying you with this document is Item No. (18) at the bottom of page 3.

You know how strongly I feel about the need for the directors of state telecommunications to meet and begin to use their combined influence in solving the many tough issues that face them. You also know that APCO does not wish to dominate this desired activity - but to assist in its formative stages and in its continued functioning.

In addition, I feel we both share the fear that the federal agencies who could stimulate this effort are so trapped in their own bureaucratic functioning that they may be too late in furnishing the stimulus for the initial effort, no matter their high interest.

Therefore, I have taken the liberty of signifying your presence at the time of Item No. (18) on our agenda, and trust that the timing and opportunity for you to meet with us are acceptable. Your presence will lend authenticity to and demonstrate the need for the topic discussion. I feel that your participation will be in the interest of your department and the state. Please give me a call at your earliest moment about this urgent matter. If necessary, we can juggle some of the items if the schedule is not convenient for you.

Kind personal regards,

  
J. Rhett McMILLIAN, Jr.  
Executive Director

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Attachment

cc: Board of Officers, Counsel