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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

Ms. Sandra Cordova Micek
President and CEO
WTTW-TV
5400 North Saint Louis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4698

Dear Ms. Micek,

RE: Audit of Community Service and Other Grants at WTTW-TV, Chicago, Illinois, for the Period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, Report No. AST1804-1809

Thank you for promptly returning the American Graduate grant overpayments and penalties as described in your correspondence of February 4, 2019.

By way of background, the results of all audits and any open audit findings are included in our Office of Inspector General's biannual reports to congress. Taking this into account as well as the potential impact of any community service grant (CSG) overpayments to other public broadcasting stations, we make a concerted effort to resolve audit findings in an efficient manner. With that in mind, we have discussed your request that we recoup WTTW's CSG overpayments by reducing the amounts it reports as non-federal financial support in 2018 and 2019, instead of reducing the entire amount from 2018. Considering our approach, and after evaluating the amounts involved and their impact to the CSG pool, the type of reporting errors made, the amount of WTTW's prior and anticipated CSGs relative to the overpayments, and your station's financial position, we are unable to accommodate your request.

Thank you for your cooperation with the audit, we appreciate the work you do to support public broadcasting.

Kind regards,

Jackie J. Livesay
Assistant General Counsel & Vice President, Compliance

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