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April 18, 2013

Mr. Richard Lore  
Vice-President, Development  
Maryland Public Television  
11767 Owings Mills Boulevard  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Dear Mr. Lore:

As the Allegany County Commissioners, we wish to extend our deepest appreciation to Maryland Public Television for your well-received production of "Our Town – Cumberland" showcasing Cumberland and Frostburg, the two largest municipalities in Allegany County.

We were pleased that several important economic development components were emphasized. Allegany College of Maryland's workforce training programs and Frostburg State University's post-bachelor, advanced degree programs were prominently showcased. The production also featured our community's reasonable cost of living and the availability of state-of-the-art healthcare.

We enjoyed the numerous quality of life reflections, as our visitors enjoy the welcoming spirit of our residents, the picturesque natural beauty, and the flourishing arts community. Allegany County offers diverse active and passive activities ranging from rock climbing to berry picking. Residents have wonderful ten minute commutes, the opportunity to shop at farmer's markets six months a year, and much more.

Maryland Public Television captured and presented our region's extraordinary balance of energy and tranquility. Economic development is desirable here and old fashioned hospitality lives here. As the Allegany County Commissioners, we especially appreciated the outreach to all to come and experience our community – to visit, make your home or even establish a business in Allegany County.

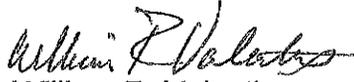
We wish to thank Maryland Public Television for this exceptional production.

Sincerely,

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