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Kathleen Montagno, Superintendent  
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Dear Dr. Montagno:

On January 11, 2010, Brendan H. O'Connell and Mrs. Maureen Brawley appeared before the Board of Selectmen demanding that RePAC broadcast anti-abortion recordings produced by Mr. O'Connell's *Life Matters* organization. This organization promotes a religious right-to-life movement for the advancement of discussions concerning controversies that include the possible correlation between abortion and breast cancer and other contentious matters dealing with contraception, fertility, and sexually transmitted diseases. Mr. O'Connell's recordings included five titles such as "Joy of Parenting and Happiness", "World Congress of Families", "Human Life International", "President of Breast Cancer Institute", and "Breast Cancer Surgeon/Prevention Institute". Mr. O'Connell and Mrs. Brawley claim that these anti-abortion productions are educational materials and they demanded that the Board of Selectmen compel RePAC to broadcast these five anti-abortion productions over the Educational Access Channel 15. For various reasons, the Board of Directors has not reached a final decision concerning the broadcast of such controversial political and religious agenda under the label of educational materials.

However, in the event that you consider Mr. O'Connell's five anti-abortion titles to be, in fact, educational materials and worthy of academic consideration, the RePAC Board of Directors could make these recordings available to you and respectfully suggest that Mr. O'Connell's five anti-abortion productions be shown on classroom television as part of the school's diverse curriculum.

Additional information about Mr. O'Connell's recordings is available on RePAC's website at <http://www.repac9.org>, at its "Correspondence" link. Please respond to this inquiry at your earliest opportunity so that this matter can be resolved in a most expeditious and friendly manner.

  
Roger Breault, Chairperson

cc.: Town of Rehoboth & Town of Dighton Board of Selectmen