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The Honorable Barack H. Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President,

As President and CEO of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB), I write in support of a public policy that has proven its worth for nearly a century: the charitable tax deduction. Specifically, I respectfully urge you to oppose proposals to eliminate or reduce the charitable tax deduction in the midst of the current "fiscal cliff" or future tax reform deliberations.

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Rather than capping or otherwise constraining this longstanding deduction, the federal government ought to expand opportunities for the charitable impulse of Americans to thrive. For example, the Federal Communications Commission should finalize a pending NRB-supported rule change that would allow noncommercial broadcast stations to use up to one percent of their annual air-time to fundraise on behalf of third-party charitable organizations.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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