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2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
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Dear Commissioners:

Cisco Junior College has had a successful and very effective partnership with Dyess Air Force Base that has been beneficial for military personnel, their families, the College, and the city of Abilene since the late 1970s. We are committed to our mission of providing quality post secondary educational opportunities for our service area in West Texas, and we pride ourselves on providing outstanding programs for academic transfer, career preparation, and continuing adult education that will meet the needs of Dyess Air Force Base.

CJC has a strong and supportive relationship with Dyess, and we are committed to supporting the special needs of the military personnel by offering courses on the Base as needed and at the Abilene Educational Center. All military personnel and family dependents pay in-state tuition regardless of their residency before being positioned at Dyess. Our faculty work one-on-one with students who are deployed during an academic semester to help them complete their courses. CJC has also dedicated a position to serving as the Educational Liaison to Dyess, and support is given to active duty personnel and dependents to assist them with establishing and achieving their short and long term educational goals. CJC has developed different types of classes and programs and has tailored both seven week classes and short mini-mester classes to meet the needs of the military. We also focus on veterans by helping them transition from military life to civilian life through educational planning.

In order to better serve Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base, CJC built a new campus that is now home for the CJC Abilene Educational Center and is easily accessible to Dyess. Completed in May 2004, the College began holding classes in the Center that summer. Along with our new facilities came new science labs, computer labs, educational technology, and new educational programs. We have also added ten new full-time faculty members and nine new service personnel to support our growth in numbers of students. We are always seeking qualified part-time instructors to teach for us in a

variety of disciplines, and we provide many opportunities for Dyess family members to serve as adjunct faculty or full-time faculty.

Cisco Junior College is positioned for growth and is prepared to build upon our successful partnership with Dyess Air Force Base to provide educational opportunities for military personnel, family members, and veterans as they make their homes in Abilene and surrounding towns in West Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Muller". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John Muller  
President