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Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Christopher Shon White (kiss89fm@aol.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Kennard,

I am writing again to express some of my views on recent events. I wrote you via E-mail several weeks ago. I am sure you receive quite alot of E-Mail. I am a micro broadcaster who actually E-Mailed you. People thought I was nuts, and maybe so, but we are all people, doing the best we can to do the right thing. I'm sure you have alot of pressures and demands on your sholders. I like your Common Sense idea. I mean if we just step back and look at things, some times the answer is right their in front of our faces, if we take the time to look at the big picture. For example Petition # RM9208. I think this is a good beginning into what could be the solution to the big dispute between micro broadcasters and the FCC. 1 watt is kinda useless, but a max of 20 watts, and 100 feet HAAT would be a great way for communities to have a voice. I brought so much pride in the local high school when I broadcasted the Basketball games, and the current baseball games. From local churches, to !
high school education programs. Example, the local middle school has a production class, where they pretended to do radio news. Now it is real. and my expenses are less than 100 a month. I can do this for my community. The licensed station, doesn't even keep their public files in the city of license. I would have to drive 50 miles outside of my city to see the files. Common sense tells me this Mr. Kennard. 1) The price of a licensed station is so much, it would not be cost effective for them to concentrate on their city of license, they must appeal to a large area to be profitable in a large or medium market. 2) Many licensed broadcasters are violating their duty to public service. 3) Micro Broadcasting can fill this void.

Mr. Kennard, my point is this, and although I can not speak for every micro broadcaster, I have no political agenda, nor do I wish to bring havock to the airwaves, just want to do something good for my community. This petition is a good starting point to bring an end to the whole micro broadcasting debate. I would love nothing more than to be able to say YES I am a licensed broadcaster. Lets work together, and use Common Sense and put together a plan that will allow genuine public service Micro Broadcasting thats easy for the Common Citizen to own and operate responsibly. Thank you Mr. Kennard for your time. I would like to close by saying I want to thank your San Diego office, and Mr. Grigsby. My attorney and I have been pleasntly surprised at the pleasent responses we have received. So far the dialog has been of a positive and helpful nature. I personally expected a harsh and cold response. Thanks again.

Best of wishes with your future endevors. I'm sure you have alot of irons on the fire.

Sincerely,

Shon White

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