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Re: FCC File Numbers RM-9208, RM-9242

To Whom it May Concern:

I am adamantly opposed to the FCC allowing low power radio stations. We take very seriously our responsibility to serve in the public interest and do a tremendous amount to serve our community. Our stations have been a part of this community and have been owned by the same family since the AM signed on in 1948, and the FM in 1975.

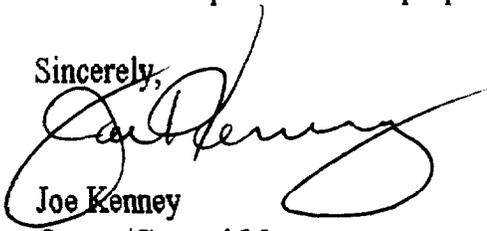
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We do everything, from announcing lost dogs to fund raisers for Habitat for Humanity. We have helped raise funds for people needing transplants, for the High School kids to go to Washington D.C. for "Closeup." We are actively involved in helping the Indian youth on the Wind River Indian Reservation with projects including Boy's and Girl's Clubs, and a new project called "Native Vision." We also interview all of the candidates for office, from City Council to Senate and everything in between.

The low power operators would further congest the airwaves, skim what little "cream" there might be from the advertisers, and they just couldn't provide the community with the coverage necessary for national, regional, or local emergencies.

Please do not pass these two proposals.

Sincerely,


Joe Kenney

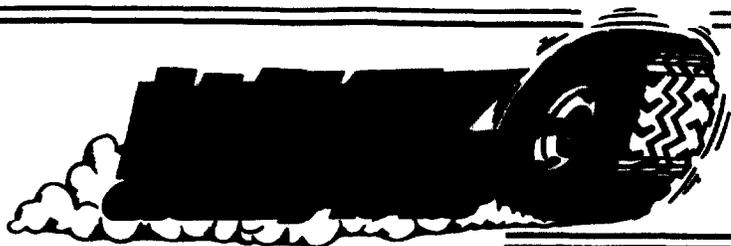
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Dear Honorable Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission:

This letter is a reply comment in response to FCC file nos. RM-9208 and RM-9242. As a General Manager of a 24 hour FM Country station that strives to serve the public, I must ask, WHY? Why are you allowing citizens who have no direction for their stations other than "to broadcast" to have the opportunity to broadcast their agendas? This is outrageous!! We provide local news, weather, local sports, community calendars, every single day. We provide cancellations and postponement of local events, every single day! We volunteer our services to community groups and donate air time to promote their events, many times on location! Why would you ever discount that kind of activity and downplay it by providing signals to "stations" that will never willingly honor such commitments! If you want to raise the standard and the bar of our industry, you need to screen your competitors a little bit better!

Sincerely,

Christopher W. Grindrod
General Manager
WLZZ FM
Montpelier, OH

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Federal Communications Commission
Room 222,
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Washington, D.C. 20554

REF: FCC File nos. RM-9208 and RM-9242

Dear Msr. Commissioners:

Please consider the following as "reply comments" concerning the current proposal to create additional low-power radio signals in virtually every market place. According to trade magazines, justification is substantiated because of recent consolidation in the large markets and less attention being given to serve the community of license. I suggest to you that the FCC should visit many of the smaller markets and see first-hand the increased challenges that consolidation has brought to us. In spite of the increased sales and employment competition from the mega-owners, most small market (and larger market) broadcasters are working harder than ever to be attentive to their listeners and serve the needs of their licensed areas.

I have been co-owner of WRHI radio for nearly 14 years, and can tell you that my partner and I have worked tirelessly to create a local station that serves our local community. We have been recognized many times for our service to the public including a "Crystal" nomination from the NAB. Most recently, we received seven out of ten awards for excellence in news and public service coverage from the "Carolina's News Director's Association" and were recognized as "Business of the Year" by our own Rock Hill Area Chamber of Commerce.

[Signature]

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For nearly 54 years, WRHI has made community service its hallmark. Our limited power as a Class IV AM station has been the only handicap that has squelched our ability to serve our area's listenership. In spite of our technical updates using the best equipment available, we find ourselves helpless when it comes to completely covering our city at night. The new "low-power station" proposal that is now before the commission, could in effect grant a new station better coverage than we have ever had! Is this fair? How do you feel this will affect WRHI and other pioneer stations that are already struggling to keep up with the 25,000, 50,000, and 100,000 watt stations that penetrate every small market in America today? I suggest to you that this new proposal will probably not create much competition for the large consolidated stations, however it will have a devastating effect on the hundreds of small independent stations that have become the "mouthpieces" of the communities they serve.

Please carefully consider the consequences of your actions and do not allow additional low power stations to be added to an extremely crowded and competitive radio dial.

Respectfully yours,



Allan M. Miller
Managing Partner
WRHI Radio
P.O. Box 307,
Rock Hill, S.C. 29731

THIS Station NEEDS the hispanic
Community and aswell the
hispanic Community must HAVE
THIS radio Station.

Please have a loving heart on
this decision.

Allen



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Ref: RM-9242

Dear Commissioner:

I am in support of Mr. Skinner's petition regarding Low Power FM. Indeed, the time is now.

As a radio communications professional, I usually support diverse media. However, the primary reason that I support the proposed Low Power FM is that AM and FM broadcasting, in my opinion, has become nationally oriented. It is difficult to find programs that deal with local issues. In the Cleveland market, listeners are restricted to AM stations with directional antenna systems that, at night, provide mediocre signal coverage. Or we are subjected to the "talking heads" on television that only address violence.

I urge the Commission to consider the RF power levels as proposed; lower power levels will not serve the public's needs. I believe that Low Power FM will fill the local programming void.

Sincerely,

Jack Hurray
President

CC: Rodger Skinner

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Friday, April 24, 1998

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Office of the Secretary
Room 222
Re: Rule Making #RM 9242
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing to let the FCC know that it is important to have an open frequency for the Hispanic Community of Kansas City. I wanted to voice my opinion to you regarding KCMG FM 107.9.

Sincerely,



Richard Lucero

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RM 9242
Office of the Secretary
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April 25, 1998

Dear Sirs:

I am a Mexican American and my opinion is that the Hispanic Community needs our own open frequency for a Radio Station 24 Hrs a day in Spanish. Many of our people still have family in Mexico and we would like to hear News, weather, Events, with Michael G) in K.C Mo.

I thank you
Margaret Peña
Kansas City Mo
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