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April 24, 1998

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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.

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
Owner/General Manager

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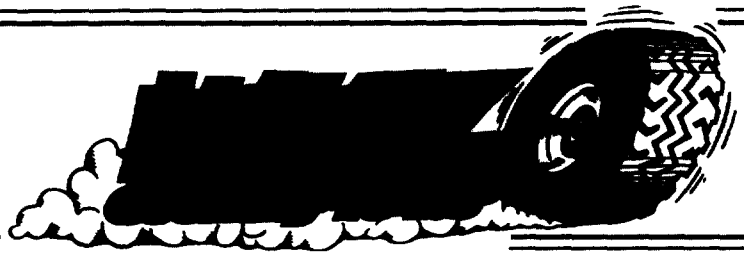

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Dear Honorable Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission:

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,

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RE: RM-9208 and RM-9242

Dear Sir or Madam:

This correspondence is in reference to the proposed low-power pirate radio stations.

I realize that the deadline for this correspondence may have past. I did not notice the proposed action until this morning. But here goes anyway.

We are in a small community which has been served by our AM station since 1953. Our FM has been on the air since 1989. We have served the needs of our community with free time to anyone and all organizations that have a legitimate statement to make or cause to promote. This has been done in the shadow of 32 other broadcast channels coming into our area. Needless to say it has been difficult financially to keep things going considering that there are so many stations in our neighboring town who try to find revenues to keep themselves alive. A non-profit religious station was allowed in our city at a higher power than our station and have effectively taken away our ability to sell religious programming because people can listen to them without having to hear commercials.

While we have no pirate stations on the air at present, I believe it would be a mistake to allow this to happen. Naturally, I am selfish in the matter. But, after you pay the bills there is little left. I'm afraid that if the listenership is divides up much more our advertising will become ineffective and revenues will drop below the level required to sustain us.

Until now we have been able to donate one full day every year to the local Kiwanis Club to raise an average of $3500.00 per year which goes to finance community projects for children of all classes, races, gender, etc. One day per year for a neighboring town to raise one the average of $2500.00 to finance the same kind of services in their town. One day a year for the Poteau Noon Lyons Club to raise an average of $3000.00 per year for service to the elderly and to finance their "white cane" and eyeglass project for the blind. We ourselves are Native American and do promote Native American projects in our area.

There are many other minor projects which find us and use our facilities to promote themselves.

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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 devestating 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,

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