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Chairman Kennard:

Greetings from Western Kansas. I'm John Ewy, and I've taught Mass Comm., at Dodge City Community College, since 1976. I'm not real good at this e-mail thing, (my five kids are much better), so please excuse if my paragraphs aren't quite right.

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I appreciate what you are trying to do for bringing about Low Power FM. I think Mr. Skinner's RM 9242 proposal has some good points. I commute each day from Jetmore, Ks. We are located in a County, of less than 2300 people. That's not enough people to support a normal radio station as we know it today. Small communities get even less exposure from radio station than before due to consolidation. It would be great to have a FM signal that could reach as far as 15-20 miles to reach these people with programming from our local schools, county and local governments and our churches. Also, what a great learning tool, for our small school systems that could never afford a non-commercial station, as we know it today.

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I know you are busy, so I will sign-off on this. Should or would it help the cause for me to contact Sen. Roberts, Brownback or Cong. Moran, who are good friends of mine? Please let me know what else should be done.
Sincerely, John L. Ewy, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, Ks. 67801

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