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To Whom It May Concern:

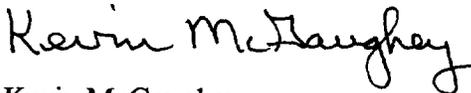
My name is Kevin McGaughey and I am Principal at Brookland High School in Brookland, Arkansas. I am currently serving on the advisory board of the Low Power Radio Commission. I have joined this effort in the attempt to persuade the FCC to implement a new class of low powered radio stations.

I am interested in the development of a low powered radio station at my high school. I believe students need every learning possibility that is economically feasible. Broadcast journalism is an area that could open endless opportunities for students; especially those who may not have interests in other areas. Without the addition of new low powered stations I fear the broadcasting opportunity in public educational systems is not economically feasible.

Brookland, Arkansas is a rural community of about 1100 people. Although we are served by radio stations in larger cities, we do not have a station that can meet our local community needs. A low powered radio station can serve as a learning tool for our school, develop possible career interests, and serve our community. The development of closer school and community ties is a desire sought by all schools. Low power radio could achieve this goal.

Mass communication has brought the world much closer together. Our desire in this country is to keep pace or surpass the world in education. Low powered radio and its endless opportunities for educational institutions would enhance our students learning ability. Please grant this proposal. Our nation's educational institutions would thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin McGaughey  
High School Principal