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Mr. William Kennard
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Kennard,

We are writing to inform you about the radio station which operates in the Crown Heights community of Brooklyn, New York. Radio Moshiach and Redemption at 1620, 30, 40 AM has been in existence for three and a half years. It broadcasts important messages which are relevant for the Jewish and non-Jewish population in Crown Heights and the environs. In addition to its musical program, the station runs informative lectures on a variety of issues including such critical issues pertaining to education and the family.

Currently the station is operating under very low power milliwatts and with enormous static interference. Our community has become aware of licenses for low power FM stations which would allow us to increase our power and clarity and reach a wider audience.

The station offers programs in many languages aimed at the influx of large immigrant groups. In addition to the music and information programming, this radio station holds the potential to be a vehicle to build up our community following the difficult circumstances which we experienced in recent years, such as the riots in 1991. This station could also be a forum for reaching the elderly to inform them about important safety tips, as well as a forum for children's programming. Businesses can also positively benefit with paid advertising. The potential is unlimited.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mordechai Ettelson
Executive Director

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