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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
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RE: Earl Dye  
See Enclosed

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a communication I received from the constituent named above. Please review and consider this constituent's concerns.

I would like to respond to this constituent as soon as possible. Therefore, please respond to Laura Griffin of my Bradenton district office with information on what action is being taken by your office.

Sincerely,

Dan Miller  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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**FAX MESSAGE**

Date: 7-26-99

To: CONGRESSMAN DAN MILLER

Fax # 941-951-2972

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**Messages**

Please let us know what must be done to secure a low power FM Radio Service for our community. We will appreciate your guidance in this matter.

We are 9333 members in a age 55+ community, of which approx. 1454 are age 80 or older - quite restricted in the ability to move about and communicate easily with one another. Low Power FM Radio offers an excellent way.

Please visit with us when your schedule would so permit.  
EARL DYE, ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

Juno e-mail printed Mon, 28 Jul 1999 13:16:27 , page 1

From: bettylawn@juno.com

Received: from m8.boston.juno.com (m8.boston.juno.com [205.231.101.186])  
by m4.boston.juno.com with SMTP id AAA53JY8BASZKXGA  
for <dyeSCCCA@juno.com> (sender <bettylawn@juno.com>);  
Tue, 20 Jul 1999 07:08:24 -0400 (EST)

Received: (from bettylawn@juno.com)

by m8.boston.juno.com (queuemail) id EFYELAB4; Tue, 20 Jul 1999 07:08:22 EDT

Return-path: <bettylawn@juno.com>

To: dyeSCCCA@juno.com

Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 08:59:04 -0400

Subject: Fw: Re: Radio Station

Message-ID: <19990720.070646.368887.3.BETTYLAWN@juno.com>

X-Status: Read

X-Mailer: Juno 3.0.11

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From: John D Bowker <wa2wen@juno.com>

To: bettylawn@juno.com

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Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 00:22:43 -0400

Subject: Re: Radio Station

Message-ID: <19990720.003024.300429.8.wa2wen@juno.com>

Eeri --

Your message about possible radio stations for Sun City Center  
confuses two kinds of broadcasting.

If we wanted to go with a non-commercial AM station, the law is  
open for us right now. I don't think that's what we should do, but  
I have all the equipment for such a station in my home and, as you  
know, I have tested it with very good reception results through-  
out Sun City Center. No entertainment music would be permitted.  
So FM would be better.

As far as I know I am the only one in Sun City Center who has  
made a formal approach to the Federal Communications  
Commission encouraging them in their present proceedings  
that could lead to a low-power FM radio service. Without such  
a new law, there is no 'open' frequency for an FM broadcast  
station in Sun City Center at this time.

There is no proposal to open a "new band of frequencies" for  
radio broadcasting at this time.

I understand there were thousands of filings made in support  
of the idea of a low-power FM radio service, but some powerful  
lobbies are fighting it. Joyce Gasser has a copy of my filing to the FCC.

A go - no go decision by the FCC is many months off. I doubt they  
will reach a decision this year. If they decide "yes", the next step  
would be to file a formal application for a radio station permit -- and  
that would take some time to formulate if it were then deemed a good  
idea, cost effective, manageable, etc. Years ago I built and operated  
two low-power FM stations when they were still legal -- so I know  
where the problems are.