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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

✓ Chairman William E. Kennard
Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth
Commissioner Susan Ness
Commissioner Michael K. Powell
Commissioner Gloria Tristani
RE: FCC DOCKET MM 99-25

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Dear Chairman Kennard and Commissioners Furchtgott-Roth, Ness, Powell and Tristani:

As all of you know, Representative W.J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA) has threatened to freeze federal funding for a Low Power Radio Service if such a Service is established by the Commission in Docket MM 99-25.

I promise each of you this: IF you establish a viable, meaningful Low Power Radio Service, and face a Congressional counterattack, you will not stand alone.

Here is my pledge to you as a Low Power Radio supporter:

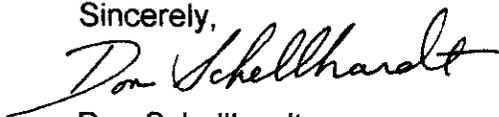
I personally pledge to become involved in blocking any legislative efforts to overturn a Low Power Radio Service that is viable and meaningful.

I further pledge that, IF it should become necessary, I will personally work for the defeat of those legislators who play key roles in attacking Low Power Radio.

I am part of the same wave of human energy that has, reportedly, set a record in MM 99-25 for the highest rate of public participation in Commission history. Except in Michigan, where control of the State Legislature may shift next year in response to lockstep Republican resistance on Low Power Radio, all of this energy has been directed toward the FCC. We have avoided electoral politics.

However, the same human energy can also be turned toward defending the FCC in Congress and, if necessary, overturning targeted incumbents. I pledge my willingness to join in that battle -- IF Congressional legislators force it upon us.

Sincerely,



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