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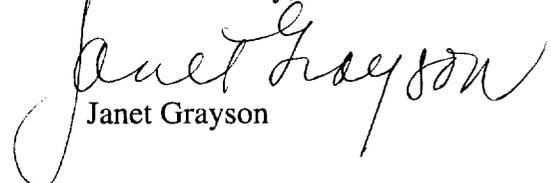
Dear Chairman Kennard,

We in this part of New Hampshire have just come through a battle with WZID, a radio station from across the state of New Hampshire, who, by putting up a secondary translator, blocked transmission to this entire region of radio station WCRBfm Waltham MA (received here through cable on 96.5). After much pressure was applied by many interested parties (including the FCC), station WZID removed the translator, so that now we in western NH have WCRBfm back. I and my neighbors throughout the Monadnock region of western New Hampshire thank the FCC for their efforts on our behalf.

Now, however, to my dismay, I learn that you have recently proposed legislation that once again, if passed, would effectively block transmission to western New Hampshire of WCRBfm. I am referring your proposal for a low-power radio service Microradio. I have been warned that should Congress approve, installation of Microradio will jam up 102.5, the frequency used by WCRBfm. Thus, WCRBfm will be among the Microradio frequencies pre-empted; and we listeners who have fought hard to have our station restored will lose it yet again--and probably for good--because Microradio will be a "primary service," thus outside correction by legal recourse. Frankly, I am tired of these skirmishes when what we are asking is so little--the right to receive (as we have for many years) uninterrupted broadcasts from WCRBfm Waltham, a superior classical music station--superior in format and musical selection by far to any of the three public radio station coming our way all over the place. Of those we have at least three (3), of WCRBfm only one.

I ask you, then, to please amend or correct your proposal so that regular transmission of WCRBfm Waltham programming over 102.5 is not affected by installation of Microradio.

Yours sincerely,


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