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Federal Communications Commission  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Town of Cary would like to commend the Federal Communications Commission for looking for ways for radio to better serve local communities. We believe that Low Power FM Radio Service is a good idea as it could positively impact our community.

Located adjacent to North Carolina's State Capitol, the FM band serving Cary is full. These stations, many of which have national feeds, have relatively little community-oriented programming, and if they did, the topics would be dominated by the Raleigh, NC community.

While the Town of Cary has experienced remarkable growth over the years at just over 86,000 citizens in about 41 square miles, we still have and cherish that "small town" feeling—our community band playing under the stars, the high school football team fighting for the playoffs on a crisp October night, the local high school marching band bringing home another trophy, fish fries, barbecues, and car wash fundraisers.

The one thing missing in Cary is the local community-oriented radio station, one like many cities and towns used to have -- a station that could report on some of those activities mentioned above that do not interest the "major" media.

Because an informed citizenry and a sense of community are important in Cary, we think that a 1000-watt station with local programming would be a tremendous outlet and a tremendous service to our citizens and to citizens throughout the nation in towns like ours.

Should the FCC move forward with Low Power FM Radio service, we would like the FCC to work toward providing communities with licensed stations that do indeed serve the community with information and not merely music or "canned" programming. We would also like for the FCC to mandate that the owner of the station live within the actual radius of the signal. And finally, while we understand that

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we cannot dictate content, and we ask that the FCC continue to prohibit content that runs counter to the safety of our citizens.

The Cary Town Council is excited about the prospects of a community-oriented radio service. We join with the hundreds of favorable comments you have received from other cities and towns, schools and universities, and churches and minority groups asking you approve the proposal for Low Power FM Radio Service.

Best Regards,



Koka Booth  
Mayor

