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MR KENNARD:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FCC IS CONSIDERING NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING LOW POWER FM RADIO. AS SOMEONE WHO LISTENS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO BECAUSE I WANT INFORMATION UNCENSORED BY CORPORATIONS AND UNCONTAMINATED BY CONDESCENDING COMMERCIALS,

I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT COMPLETELY NON-COMMERCIAL, LOCALLY-OWNED AND -PROGRAMMED MICRO RADIO. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO ME THAT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS LABOR UNIONS, ARTISTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE REPRESENTED ON THE AIR BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO BROADCAST ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM.

WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A CRISIS AT KPFA IN BERKELEY WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE VALUE OF NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO AND THE DESIRE OF GREEDY OPPORTUNISTS TO PROFIT FROM AND DESTROY SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

I AM WRITING THIS ON MY BREAK AT WORK AND SENDING 9 COPIES BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THIS LETTER WILL THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL FCC COMMISSIONERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

SINCERELY

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