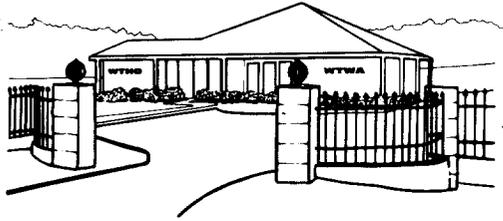


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Chairman William Kennard
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Kennard:

I am writing to convey my strong objection to the possibility of new low-power FM's being allowed to operate within the commercial FM band. It is my belief that microradio, as it has been dubbed, would not only not serve the public interest, but hamper it by creating even more reception problems than already exist on the crowded FM band.

It is also my view that small town radio stations, like mine, have already demonstrated our commitment to our community in terms of local programming and are better equipped and are more likely to deliver quality local-level programming than would any such microradio station.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts on this important matter.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Wall
President

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