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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Honorable William Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your efforts and the efforts of the Commission in shutting down illegally operating low-power "pirate" radio stations. These stations create illegal and at times even hazardous interference problems with legal radio transmitters and I commend you for recognizing a problem and making sure that it is being addressed.

I understand however that the commission is considering new rules that would relax regulations to enable broadcasters to operate low-power FM stations. As Chairman of a company that owns six radio stations and growing I urge you to re-consider this effort.

Research recently conducted by the National Association of Broadcasters shows that adding low-power stations to an already congested radio band would cause serious interference problems to existing radio stations. It is my understanding that the study by the NAB has been filed with your office. I encourage you and members of the Commission to review these findings.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Norman W. Waitt Jr.
Chairman & CEO
Waitt Radio, Inc.

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The Honorable Susan Ness
The Honorable Gloria Tristani
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