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Ms. Sheryl J. Wilkerson  
Director  
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Room 808  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Wilkerson:

The attached communication from Mr. Jose Masilotti, is being sent for your review.

I would appreciate it if you would investigate the enclosed statements and forward me the necessary information for reply.

Please send your reply to my Schenectady Office, U.S. Post Office, 29 Jay Street, Schenectady, New York 12305.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Michael R. McNulty*

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Enclosure

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Honorable Michael McNulty  
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JOSE MASILOTTI  
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Honorable Mr. McNulty:

My name is Jose Masilotti. I have lived in this area for 12 years. During this time I have witnessed the growth of the Latino community in this area. In 1989 my wife Lily and I, aware of the lack of a means of communication with the Hispanic community, approached Union College and asked them for air time to produce a Spanish radio show. For the past 10 years we have maintained the show on the air, and at the same time we have produced a television show both to inform the Latinos of the opportunities available in our community for them to develop as individuals and as a group. We were able to register more than 200 hundred new voters, helped them to register and obtain their High School Equivalency Diploma, informed them about immigration law and also helped the Census Bureau to fill more than 50 jobs for Spanish speaking clerks, produced with the American Cancer Society several videos in Spanish to increase awareness, educate and learn about issues related to Breast Cancer, and ways to prevent cancer by using appropriate food and self examination. These were only a few things we were able to do with our show.

The reason why I am approaching you is to ask for your help in obtaining a Low Power Radio Station frequency and a Low Power Television Station frequency from the FCC. We have tried in the past but were not able to achieve this goal. There are 25,000 Latinos in the capital region. They need to be aware of information and opportunities that so far have been denied to them.

We know that with your help we will be able to reach more Latinos and help them to become a productive and decisive force in our society.

We would like to help you to bring your message to us as our Congressman. We need to know what is been done in Washington so that we can be prepared to face the future with pride and dignity.

Mr. McNulty Your help in this matter is very appreciated. Please let us know how to help. We are ready to work with you in every step and achieve the desired goal.

Sincerely,  
José Masilotti

