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Mr. Bill Kennard, Chairman
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

re: Low Power Radio Station Licensing (FM)

Dear F.C.C. Staff Member:

I have been helping a friend with his efforts to start a radio station in the East Tennessee Appalachian region for several years. Until this week, I had been informed by the existing radio stations that there is no bandwidth to be defined for any additional broadcast. I had also been informed that the FCC had no more bandwidth to be defined. However, after a recent meeting with the FCC, I have learned that the FCC has decided to allocate additional bandwidth for low power radio stations. Associated Press has disclosed that this is not necessarily the case. I have been receiving. In fact, there are Low Power licenses available.

Our goal is to provide religious, educational, and commercial broadcast for the local counties of Washington, Greene, and Cocke, which are in mountainous areas. Local information is non-existent for those areas which have the misfortune of geography affecting the accessibility to broadcast.

A site has been secured that is of sufficient altitude to broadcast to the region and effectively serve the needs of the population targeted. The property is at W83°3'30" by N35°57'42" its elevation is 2280ft. This is the northern most peak on Neddy Mountain. Neddy Mountain is located on the NW quadrant at the intersection of US 25/70 and TN 340 in Cocke county, Tennessee.

Our need is for information and procedure with regard to securing a FM license for the broadcast of religious, educational, and commercial material in the above mentioned area. Power output would be dependent upon licensing parameters

I would sincerely appreciate any information or guidance that your office could afford us, I am disabled, he is retiring. This has been a project of ours for some time now. I want to thank you for your consideration and help.

Respectfully,


John J. Flanagan

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