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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Michael Wagner, Room 2-A523

RE: KVNW, Clatskanie/Napavine, Facility ID 189494
File No. BNPH-20110630AHJ

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the location for the above referenced FM radio station remain in the Clatskanie area and not be moved to Napavine.

Clatskanie is a very rural area in Oregon with a community population of approximately 4,000 residents. Because of our topography, it is very difficult to receive many FM stations from the surrounding areas, none of whom broadcast news or advertising from Clatskanie. We are 35 miles from Astoria, Oregon and 25 miles from Longview, Washington.

Our local newspaper is a weekly edition. Communications is becoming a very important item in this area, particularly in times of storms, floods or other natural disasters. Having the ability to have immediate bulletins and communications is becoming more and more essential.

The Chamber of Commerce also sees the availability of this FM station as vitally important to our businesses in the way of advertising and promotion. We are experiencing economic growth stemming from our Port Westward area which is designed as an industrial energy park. There is a proposal for a \$1.8 billion dollar methanol plant to be sited, which will result in thousands of construction jobs for three years and culminating in 220 full-time, family-wage jobs. Thus our area will grow. The availability of community communication will grow as well.

We respectfully request that the Federal Communication Commission retain the location for KVNW in the Clatskanie area. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gina Dines
President, Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce

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