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Dear Mr. Doyle:

The Clatskanie School District is requesting that the FM Channel assigned from Clatskanie to Napavine for Threshold Communication be allowed to continue.

Clatskanie is a rural community with a population of approximately 1,800 residents. It is 20 miles from the nearest city with any major resources (Longview) and 35 miles from the county seat of St. Helens. Reception is spotty and it is impossible to get local news coverage from any stations.

Public safety for such a rural area is a concern for the citizens in Clatskanie. At a time when the community is working together to make the High School an approved Red Cross Emergency Site, the people of Clatskanie recognize the need for a dedicated FM station in the case of emergencies. The area has many potential natural disasters with the forests and water in such proximity. Clatskanie flooded in 1996, and the use of the FM station was vital for communication to outside areas.

Clatskanie is also a growing community. An industrial complex with the capability of providing 220 full-time, family wage jobs is being proposed seven miles away from the Clatskanie in Port Westward.

It is our hope that the option of the access to the FM Channel 225C3 will continue to be allotted to the Clatskanie area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Hartley  
Superintendent  
Clatskanie School District