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March 26, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau
Attn: Michael Wagner, Rm. 2-A523, Andrew Rhodes, Rm. 2-A460

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

Secretary Dortch,

As the Oregon State Representative serving House District 31, including Clatskanie, I respectfully ask that FCC FM Frequency 92.9 MHz should remain allotted to Clatskanie, Oregon and not be relocated to Napavine, Washington.

A local radio station in Clatskanie is needed as an emergency public alert system to give direction to our local community. Clatskanie is a rural and geographically isolated town, over 20 miles from the nearest population center. Emergency communication is critical to the health and safety of those in city limits and the surrounding area. As you know, a strong communications infrastructure is critical in emergency planning and response. Clatskanie and surrounding areas are potentially affected by severe weather, police emergencies, forest fire and other man-made and natural disasters.

Currently there is no local radio station in the Clatskanie area and it would be irresponsible to not keep the option available for a FM Radio Frequency to operate in our community. We understand that if we were to lose this frequency in the Clatskanie area we would not likely ever be able to receive permission to acquire another radio frequency, therefore never be able to operate a local station.

Thank you for your consideration to leave FM Channel 225C3 in the Clatskanie Area for the above reasons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Witt", with a stylized, cursive script.

Brad Witt
State Representative
House District 31