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Dear Mr. Doyle,

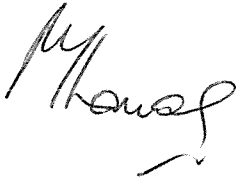
Re: Public Radio Station KZYX Philo, California

I'm writing to you in my capacity both as a community member and as a member of KZYX since its founding in 1990, with a request that the licence for the radio station be renewed. The totally unreasonable furor created by a few people who want only to see their own ideas implemented, has caused such unnecessary disruption and has only a minimal amount of support among the larger listening community. I became a programmer six months after the station was started and continued for twenty one years before deciding to change my direction and hand my program over to someone well qualified to continue it. During those years I witnessed so many changes in management and was given a far better understanding of the complexity of what it takes to run a radio station. There is no doubt in my mind, that managing director John Coate, who has held the job longer than any of his predecessors, has stood head and shoulders above any of the previous managers and has been able to eliminate the bulk of the station's previous debt while being extremely personable, always open to field questions and calm otherwise ruffled feathers among the more opinionated. The small band of dissenters who include two people who have run for prior board elections (One of them multiple times) and only received a very small percentage of votes, have no prior experience of running a radio station, and why they think the rest of the members and the station should essentially be held to ransom so their own desires can be met, to most of us seems

ludicrous. The costs involved in the whole fiasco just put the station at further financial risk which of course means that the rest of the loyal members who really depend on this extremely well rounded radio station, are asked to contribute even more than they already do. The current staff situation seems to be running very smoothly and we're all sad to see John Coate leaving us (for very valid reasons).

I have always kept out of the station politics, but feel strongly enough to respectfully request that the FCC look at the larger picture and keep KZYX alive and well for the listening population whom it has served so well for the past twenty five years.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pippa Thomas', with a small flourish at the end.

Pippa Thomas