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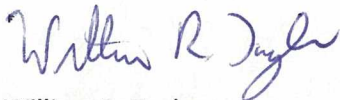
Dear Mr. Doyle:

I am writing as a member of KZYX, Mendocino County Public Broadcasting, and as a volunteer programmer at that station. As you probably know, management in any organization takes the heat from dissatisfied folks. Our station is no different, except that the dissatisfied ones are especially vocal and determined to bring the station down so they can start one to their liking. For that reason, they are making dishonest representations, of which I am not fully aware.

I can speak to the strengths and weaknesses of management as I see it. As a volunteer programmer I was able to approach the Program Director with the idea for a show, and with my cohost and wife Jaye Alison Moscariello able to produce it on a trial basis, with engineering help from both program director Mary Aigner and director of operations Rich Culbertson until I learned how to run the board. We now have an ongoing monthly show. All of management has been very supportive of our show, offering ideas for shows but not dictating content except to comply with FCC regulations as to language and refraining from calls to action. As for weaknesses, all I can offer is that management can be rather defensive when being attacked by the dissatisfied minority. I understand management has tried to work with them but have been met with self-righteous persistence on the part of the minority.

Current management has brought the station from large debt to very manageable debt, have maintained a balanced mix of programming to appeal to the diverse mix of listeners, and improved equipment and internet presence. The station is an asset to our rural community, essential for emergencies and fire as it reaches countywide unlike some of the commercial stations. We appreciate your consideration of renewing the license in spite of the attempts to derail it.

Sincerely



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