

June 22, 2015

To: Peter Doyle
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Received & Inspected

JUL 02 2015

2015 JUL -2 P 1:15
FCC Mail Room

From: David Jackness
P.O. Box 724
Boonville, CA 95415

re: License renewal for KZYY/Z (Mendocino, CA Public Broadcasting)

Dear Mr. Doyle:

As a former two-term board member of KZYY and a regular volunteer, I am shocked to hear that the station's license renewal has been delayed by some letter writers who have falsely accused the station of mismanagement.


I know at least some of the disparagers and can confidently state that they are not only mistaken in their accusations, but appear to have some deep seated emotional problems which prevent them from discriminating between fact and fantasy.

In my close association with the station for the past nearly ten years, I have never seen even the slightest improprieties on the part of the staff, the management, or the Board of Directors. I have seen some inappropriate behavior, however, on the parts of some of those responsible for writing those toxic letters to the FCC. These people spend much of their time and energy looking for ways to tear down an organization, rather than helping to improve it.

The detractors are mostly disgruntled because, like spoiled children, they can't get their way. They apparently think they could run the station effectively, but know nothing about teamwork or organizational management. Under the capable direction of the current General Manager KZYY/Z is fiscally sound for the first time in many years, even in the face of devastating funding cuts. The entire small staff is, of course, overworked and underpaid and the volunteer programmers (some 120 of them) are equally dedicated.

I have been involved with a number of other organizations (public, private, non-profit) and have never seen one as clean and transparent as KZYY. I hope you will not allow a small and insignificant group of naysayers to cause any further delays in the station's license renewal.

Sincerely,



David Jackness, Boonville, CA