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

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FCC Mail Room

Dear Mr. Doyle,

As the former Mayor of the City of Ukiah, I am writing to express my support for our long-standing public radio station, KZYX/Z. In Mendocino County we do not have a wide range of options for accurate, in-depth local news. KZYX has served that function very successfully for years. And with the leadership of John Coate, the bottom line moved into the black. While there is still much work to be done to be a premier radio station, we have a very solid, well-supported station that needs to continue to operate. The residents of our sparsely populated and economically challenged county need real news about what is happening in our cities, counties and region. The national and international syndicated shows also bring a level of intellectual and global perspective that we have very little access to, otherwise.

Unfortunately, we have a small minority of destructive voices in our communities who have plenty of time to devote to stirring up conspiracies and controversies - frequently using ad hominem attacks. We do not need to waste the hard raised funds or staff time at KZYX on frivolous claims of mismanagement. We need to get on with the business of growing our best local radio station.

Please renew KZYX's license as soon as possible!

Respectfully,


Mary Anne Landis

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