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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Doyle,

I have been a member of KZYX in Philo, CA since it's inception over 20 years ago. I have been on the Mendocino County and Ukiah Tourism Boards (amongst others) for years and was a programmer at the station at one time. As a business owner and regional festival promoter, we have placed many ads, been interviewed and participated in about every aspect the station has had to offer our county and community over the last twenty years.

In the last few years there has been a small (very small) yet highly vocal group of citizens who have tried to 'take the station down' and change it's policies for their own personal mission. Only in heated 'hit below the belt' political arenas have I witnessed such attacks, misleading of the public, frivolous accusations and attempts to crash the system at the station so they can move their agenda forward. This is not how a highly functioning and regionally supported public radio station is supposed to thrive.

Not only have precious funds been diverted from the station's coffers to address their attacks, far too many staff hours have been needlessly diverted from the basic needs of running a station.

All this being said, 99% of the county's citizens who listen to KZYX support the station and want to see it thrive and live on for decades, no matter what the 1% group are forecasting. I have recently read that the station's license is coming into question around renewal by this same group.

It is my sincere hope that you or your staff look behind the Wizard's curtain and see that indeed there is an honest, sincere, dedicated and high integrity group of citizens and volunteers that deeply care about the station and what it brings to our community. As a community leader, I stand behind the current staff at the station and hope your department can see through the accusations. Our county would be devastated if KZYX were to close down or change after twenty plus years of building, thriving and supporting our small but thriving county.

Thank you for your time,



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