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WRTI
1509 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
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Gentlemen:

I am writing relative to a recent announcement on your station that comments can be made to the Federal Communications Commission with regard to your radio station's proposed license renewal.

Would you please provide me with information as to where and by when comments may be made in this matter.

I have no objection to your radio station's license renewal, but I do want to comment that you should extend your radio station's coverage to include the Hazleton, Pennsylvania area community of more than 72,000 people.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Pasco L. Schiavo

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Philadelphia 90.1 FM | Coatesville 89.3 FM | Harrisburg 91.7 FM | Lebanon 90.7 FM | Pottsville 99.1 FM | Scranton 106.1 FM | York 99.7 FM | Dover, DE 91.7 FM
Allentown 97.1 FM | Ephrata 90.7 FM | Lancaster 90.7 FM | Mount Pocono 91.1 FM | Reading 97.7 FM | Wilkes-Barre 94.9 FM | Wilmington 107.7 FM | Ocean City, NJ 91.3 FM

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Dear Mr. Schiavo:

I understand your desire for a clearer signal from WRTI. There are, however, several factors which make this difficult to accomplish.

First, Hazelton is situated amid a series of mountain ridges. FM signals travel in a line-of-sight direction, meaning that transmissions from our various stations have difficulty reaching your area.

Second, all of our transmitters and translators are operating at their legally allowable power levels, which means increases in power are not an option—although it is not a certainty that that would solve the problem of line-of-sight.

Finally, setting up a "broadcasting facility" is time consuming and expensive. We would have to determine if there were any available FM frequencies in Hazelton. Then we would have to apply to the FCC for permission to build, and if approved, secure the necessary funding---not an inconsequential sum. Of course, there are the continuing costs of maintenance, repairs and utilities.

My only suggestion at the moment is to enjoy our programming online through our website (wrti.org) or via an internet radio.

I hope this explains the current situation. We understand your concerns and hope we can count on you for continued listening and support.

Sincerely,



David S. Conant

General Manager

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December 10, 2013

General Manager
WRTI
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RE: Poor WRTI FM radio reception in the Hazleton area community

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if anything could be done to improve your FM radio reception in the Hazleton area community, a community of approximately 80,000 people of which I am one.

Many people in this community, including me, enjoy listening to your radio station; however, reception at best is spotty and should be much improved which in turn would result in a new and vast listening audience.

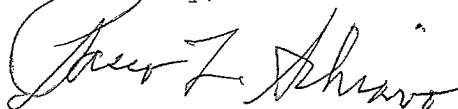
On the back of the receipt for my donation to your latest financial campaign there is a list of your broadcasting facilities which provides clear reception for areas all around the Hazleton area community but not for the Hazleton area community. A copy of that list is enclosed herewith.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to what can be done to provide clear reception for the Hazleton area community, including, perhaps, the setting up of a WRTI FM broadcasting facility in the Hazleton area community.

Also, I and others in the Hazleton area community would like to be helpful to you in this recommended endeavor.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely,



Pasco L. Schiavo

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Enclosure