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Mr. Julius Genachowski, Chair Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-25

Dear Mr. Genachowski:

I am writing to endorse the comments of KWMR, a small community radio station in rural Marin County. The station provides important emergency and information services to much of the community but needs to install a translator to rebroadcast to an additional 4000 people.

KWMR is considered to be in the San Francisco market and therefore would be required to wait for a significant number of LPFM stations to be licensed before reapplying for the translator permit. However, the station's comments demonstrate that their service area is outside the San Francisco metro area. Therefore, I support their request that an exception be carved out for service in rural areas like theirs.

Sincerely,

Lynn Woolsey

Member of Congress