Regarding MB 18-184

Dear FCC Commissioners,

My name is Jim McDermott, President of the Lake Area Educational Broadcasting Foundation, which is the licensee of KCVK 107.7 FM in Otterville, MO, USA.

I fully support the FM Class C4 / 73.215 petition for rulemaking filed by MMTC and SSR Communications, MB 18-184.

KCVK is a class A FM station that is located in a rural area of Missouri. We primarily serve the communities of Tipton, Otterville, Sedalia, Versailles and California, MO. Several of these communities are near the edge of or just outside our current 1 mv contour. KCVK would benefit greatly from an increase to 12kw ERP. We could provide better service to our present audience and the extra power would help us reach additional communities.

The LAEBF has owned KCVK since 2000 and desires to provide the additional public service that would be enabled by the approval of this rulemaking. While some are concerned with interference issues, because radio receivers are so selective these days, I really do not believe that a 3db power increase will really change the radio landscape other than to improve coverage for those stations eligible for the upgrade.

I ask that you implement the complete MB 18-184 proposal without delay.

Sincerely,



Jim McDermott

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