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Dear FCC Commissioners,

My Name is Bob Simmons. I am licensee of six radio stations located in North Dakota along the US/Canadian border. Included in my group are two Class A FM’s KNDK FM at Langdon, ND and KAUJ FM at Grafton, ND.

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

In the case of KNDK FM at Langdon, ND over the past 5-10 years we have witnessed increased competition in our stateside market from a Canadian broadcaster who has turned in an AM license in exchange for a high power FM facility that targets our listeners and advertisers.

At KAUJ FM in Grafton, ND we are being bombarded by out of market signals from Grand Forks, ND and find it difficult to compete with these larger signals.

For me to have the ability to increase power on our two Class A stations to 12kW and more effectively compete would be a huge benefit to our position in the markets we serve. I ask you to implement the complete MB 18-184 proposal without delay.

Regards,

Bob Simmons

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