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To Federal Communications Commission

RE: MB 18-184

My name is Rick Keefer and am General Manager for Zia Broadcasting based in Clovis New Mexico. Of my stations I manage included are 2 FM stations that both would benefit with commission OK to serve more local residents with both KACT FM Andrews Texas, and KQTY FM in Borger Texas.

I am in full support of the MMTC and SSR Communications FM Class C4/73.215 proposal to allow both stations to upgrade to 12,000 watts.

Currently KQTY, Borger Texas is 6,000 watts and KACT FM Andrews Texas is 3,000 watts preparing to act on granted CP to increase height and power to the 6,000 watt level.

Both stations are locally programmed, serve the public interest everyday, with weather info when tornadoes take over our area. Both invite all guests to come on air to tell their story to the community.

Both do local sports and are very active in doing good for our children in our areas.

Both stations are surrounded by generally a lot of distance to serve to their next population area, here in West Texas and an increase in power would assist that greatly.

We ask for your implementation of the MB 18-184 proposal fully and if possible without delay. We and other smaller stations need this relief.

Thank You for your help.

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Sincerely Yours,

Rick Keefer, GM Zia Broadcasting and KACT FM, and KTQY Radio