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Hello, my name is Lorenzo L. Heard and I am the Pastor of the Greater 2nd Baptist Church in

Albany, Georgia. Gr. 2nd Mt. Olive is the owner of WZBN 1055 FM. I am in full support of MMTC and SSR Communications FM Class C4 / 73.215 Proposal to allow eligible Zone II Class A stations to upgrade in power from 6,000 Watts to 12,000 Watts.

There are several reasons that this upgrade would be a tremendous help for WZBN:

1. WZBN is a 24 hour Gospel Music station in the Mitchell County, Dougherty County, Worth County, Calhoun County, Lee County and other surrounding counties which have a lot of access to secular music and rap but not as much Gospel Music is available.
2. Part of our format allows for churches and pastors to broadcast sermons at low rates which help to get the Gospel of Jesus Christ out to those who would like to listen.
3. WZBN is a minority owned station and there are very few minority own stations which lend a voice to the whole community.
4. WZBN moving from 6,000 watts to 12,000 watts would allow us to cover more area in the Bible belt which is overlooked and underserved especially in the area of gospel music.
5. WZBN also tries to have programs that are informative and that help build people, communities and families up on subjects, such as: health, starting a business, positive attitude and positive thinking, parenting, volunteerism and the like.
6. The hilly terrain is a challenge and there are areas that are patchy and not as clear as others in the same county or area and this could potentially strengthen our signal in the coverage areas.
7. Our station covers many poverty areas and the emergency broadcasting system might help a senior who would be more likely to listen to gospel music and hear the warning rather than stations which play secular music or rap music.
8. In an effort to uplift the spirits of poverty stricken areas, WZBN has several give away every day and all day to encourage, inspire, and to edify.

Committed to the Cause,

Reverend Lorenzo L. Heard,

Senior Pastor/WZBN CEO