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February 21, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello:

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I know this first because of my relationship with WHSE-TV. As a Police Officer with the Allendale Police Department, I recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issues of home security and personal security while at shopping malls. This enabled our organization to inform the public.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSE-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more that satisfied with the level at which WHSE-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSE-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

P.O. Andrew J. Baum, Jr.
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ALLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Social Security Administration

Refer to:

193 Avon Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108
February 19, 1993

The Honorable Ervin Duggan
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

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I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSE-TV. As the Branch Manager of the local Social Security office, I have worked with the station to produce an ongoing series addressing a variety of Social Security topics important to the local residents. This has enabled my organization to keep the public informed. We have awarded the station a Regional Commissioner's Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts on our behalf.



ESSEX COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

**THOMAS P. GIBLIN
SURROGATE**

**HALL OF RECORDS
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102**

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February 12, 1993

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Thomas P. Giblin
Surrogate



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Sincerely yours,

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March 9, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WHSE-TV
Newark, N.J.

Dear Commissioner Quello:

The purpose of this letter is to support granting the "Must Carry" status to WHSE-TV, licensed to the City of Newark, New Jersey.

I have watched WHSE for a number of years and I appeared on the show "In Your Interest" to discuss the current real estate and mortgage situation in our area of New Jersey. I cannot count the number of people who indicated that they have seen the show and that they appreciated the airing of this subject to our area of New Jersey.

There can be no question that WHSE-TV serves the public interest. I strongly urge you to approve the "Must Carry" status so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the stations local programing. Thank you.

Respectively submitted,

THIS COPY IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gilbert E. Owren

GEO/djz

cc: The Honorable Ervin Duggan
The Honorable Andrew Barrett
The Honorable Sherrie Marshall

February 21, 1993

The Honorable Ervin Duggan
The Honorable Andrew Barrett
The Honorable Sherrie Marshall
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street N.W.

**Bernards
Township
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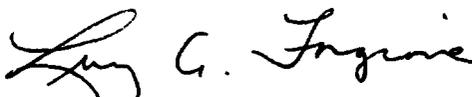
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My working relationship with WHSE-TV has been consistently positive. As the Youth Services Coordinator/Health Educator for the Bernards Township Health Department, I recently worked with the station to produce a series on their hourly public affairs program, "In Your Interest". The program has afforded me the opportunity to discuss in detail alcohol/drug related issues related to underage drinking, and a state-wide program entitled Project Graduation. My recent appearance spurred many telephone calls and massive community interest. It was through the insight of WHSE-TV that viewers are now more educated and better informed about the tough issues facing teens and families today.

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Youth Services Coordinator/
Health Educator

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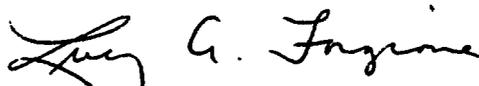
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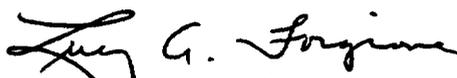
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GERARD M. GANNON
VICE PRESIDENT OF
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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cc: RJM, GG, KR, File

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Interfaith Hospitality Network for the Homeless of Essex County, Inc.

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February 22, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello:

I have recently become aware that a decision will be made soon by the FCC as to whether to allow cable companies to choose which broadcast stations to carry. I believe the community would be much better served if "Must Carry" status were granted to WHSE-TV, licensed to the city of Newark, New Jersey. Although the major programming of WHSE-TV is the Home Shopping Club, the station has also committed itself to presenting programming dealing with local issues of important concern to the local community.

As the executive director of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a coalition of interfaith churches and synagogues providing food, shelter, and support services to homeless families, I was invited onto the station to produce a series addressing the needs of the homeless and provide information to the community about this serious crisis. This series was viewed by many in the community and I received much positive feedback. WHSE-TV has invited me back to do another series which will again help to educate the community about a major issue facing our society.

After a good look at WHSE-TV's records, I believe you will agree with me that WHSE-TV serves the public interest in a vital way. It would be an asset to have WHSE-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will have access to the station's local programming.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Ferruggia
Executive Director

*Letters also went to
Commissioner Duggan, Barrett
& Marshall.*



University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Center for Continuing Education in the Health Professions

Division of AIDS Education
NJ AIDS Education and Training Center
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University Heights
Administration Complex
Int. Room 711
30 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107-3001

February 16, 1993

**The Honorable Ervin Duggan
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554**

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**James M. Foreman, BA
Program Coordinator**

JMF/dlr

February 16, 1993
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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



COUNTY LEGISLATURE

MICHAEL J. CARACCILO
FIRST DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER
PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION
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March 29, 1993

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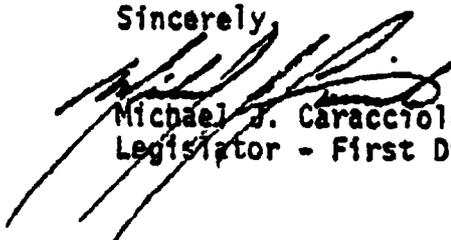
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I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSI-TV. As a member of the Suffolk County Legislature, I recently worked with the station to produce a program addressing energy issues. This enabled the Legislature to inform the public.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Caracciolo
Legislator - First District

MJC:kh

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3RD DISTRICT

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March 5, 1993

Hon. Andrew Barrett
Hon. Ervin Dugan
Hon. Sherrie Marshal
Hon. James Quello
Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my strong support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSI-TV, Channel 67, licensed to the city of Smithtown, New York.

As the New York State Senator, representing the Towns of Islip and Brookhaven, I have first hand knowledge of the capabilities of WHSI-TV. Having had the opportunity to utilize their services by participating in an "In Your Interest" program, I can state that WHSI-TV has afforded me the opportunity to keep my constituency informed of government policies that affect them.

As you are well aware, WHSI-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming. However, I believe the station is fully committed to the issues of its local communities. It will be an asset to have WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems, so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my thoughts on WHSI-TV. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

FILE COPY

Caesar Trunzo
Senator

**LONG
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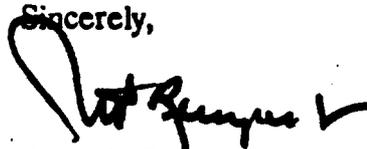
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I know this first hand because of our relationship with WHSI-TV. Long Island's United Way has been featured on the station's "In Your Interest" program on numerous occasions. This exposure has created greater understanding of our mission. It has been a very important outlet (very reliable, too) in getting our message out. Viewers call us for information as a result of what they've seen.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. Long Islanders will be better served by having WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems; everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Sincerely,



John P. Renyhart
Senior Vice President
Marketing & Communication

JPR:sb

✓ cc. David Porello



Thousands Need Us...
We Need You.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



ROBERT J. GAFFNEY
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RUTH A. BRANDWEIN, Ph.D.
COMMISSIONER

February 26, 1993

James Quello
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello:

I am writing to you in support of WHSI-TV, Channel 67, in
Smithtown, New York. Although, WHSI carries the Home Shopping
Club as its major programming, the station also addresses the
issues of its local communities.

As the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Social
Services, I worked with WHSI-TV to produce a segment against
"welfare-bashing." The five minute piece aired in January 1992
on the station's "In Your Interest" public affairs program. The
program enabled the department to inform the public of the true
causes of soaring welfare costs and to speak out against welfare-
bashing. In another program, we addressed the issue of family
violence.

We have found WHSI-TV to be very public spirited and Mr.
Porrello, Program Manager, to be quite innovative in picking up
public service issues to present to his audience. We have
appreciated the opportunity to work with them to better inform
Suffolk County residents of social service issues.

Very truly yours,

Ruth A. Brandwein, Ph.D.
Commissioner

RAB/DJN/djn

cc: D. Porrello
E. Duggan
A. Barrett
S. Marshall





LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

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ANTHONY F. EARLEY, JR.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

February 22, 1993

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The Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

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I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSI-TV. As 1992-93 Campaign Chairman for Long Island's United Way, I recently worked with the station to produce programming concerning the work of United Way Agencies on Long Island. This enabled United Way to reach a broad cross-section of our community.

I hope this information is useful in assisting you in making a decision.

Sincerely,

AFE/rkm



BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF SUFFOLK

PAUL B. FREEDMAN, ACSW
Executive Director

March 18, 1993

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Sincerely,

Virginia Stovall
Program Director



THE MINISTRIES

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March 10, 1993

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Dear Commissioner Quello:

I am pleased to submit this letter in support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSI-TV, Channel 67, licensed to the Town of Smithtown, New York. While WHSI-TV carried the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the issues of its local communities.

I know of this fact first hand because of my



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