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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Dear Chairman Sikes:

Enclosed is correspondence I have received regarding a policy issue under the jurisdiction of your agency. Because this issue is administrative and not legislative, I am referring this to you for your consideration.

After you and other appropriate officials have had an opportunity to review this matter, I would appreciate a written response. Please direct your reply to David Laughter of my Washington office.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

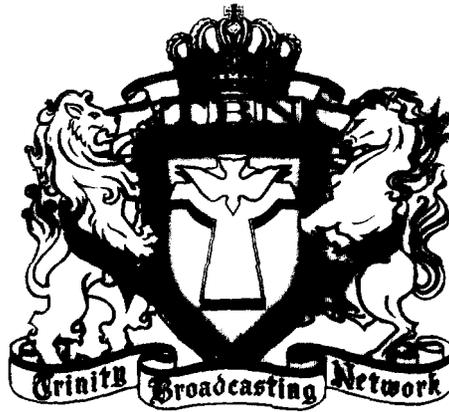
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Dear Sir:

I have recently been informed of a new proposed fee being considered which would adversely affect broadcasters.

This new assessment would come in the form of a "spectrum royalty" to make up for shortfalls which come as a result of lower tariffs on international trade as part of the new Gatt agreement.

This spectrum royalty would begin at 1% of gross revenues and increase 1% per year to 5% by the fifth year.

I strongly urge you not to consider this as an option for new revenues. This would place a great burden on many broadcasters and change the relationship between the broadcaster and the use of free public airwaves.

Please advise me as to your intentions regarding this unfair assessment.

Sincerely,

Randall Lohr  
Station Manager

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