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Dear FCC;

WYCU-LD is a television station serving the information and entertainment needs of a geographically underserved area straddling the Connecticut River in Vermont and New Hampshire. The full power stations of the two states focus most of their attention on their urban centers and the immediate surroundings. WYCU is the classic example of what the LPTV was envisioned for.

WYCU is so ingrained into our region that we were recently recognized by the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce as their "2015 Business of the Year." This being a reflection of the local news, public affairs and sports programming that did not exist before our station and its efforts provided this service.

I am commenting on the upcoming TV auction, repack and the significance of it on LPTV.

Many LPTV operators were attracted to this level of television license by its comparatively low cost of construction and operation with many taking life savings and applying it to these facilities. They are individuals that are committed to the communities they serve in a way that facilitates grass roots communications bringing people to a better understanding of who they are in their towns and villages. They provide an advertising medium to the small businesses that populate these LPTV service areas allowing them the power of television at a cost more like radio without excessive geographic spillover (and cost).

Please do not disregard the value of these services to the communities they serve as you redistribute the bandwidth and repack TV stations into a tighter and tighter space.

Sincerely,
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