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I am the President of the Kentuckiana Blues Society (KBS) and Vice-President of the Musician's Emergency Resource Foundation (MERF). The stated mission of the KBS is to preserve, promote and perpetuate the blues tradition. MERF grants financial and resource assistance to Kentuckiana music industry professionals in times of need and emergency crisis. Just as these two organizations exist to help local and regional music, I believe WCHQ provides an important outlet for our artists. Increasing our LPFM to 250 watts would go a long way in assisting that cause. I hope you will consider granting our request.

Thank you

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