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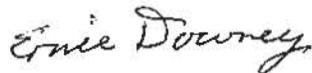
RE: WLDS-Jacksonville Area Broadcasters
File Number: 13- 249

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I'm writing to you to support our desperately needed extension of time for WLDS radio. First of all, this is a first class radio station that serves our local needs extremely well. The present schedule that you let them operate under, does not allow them to be on the air in the winter time until 6:45AM. The problem with this is, in the winter time, when you need to know the most about road conditions and weather, they are not allowed on the air until I have already left for work. Parents need to know what the day is going to be like in order to dress their children. In the rural area, children get on school buses early in the morning. They do a great job of telling us the road conditions, but we need to be able to hear this at 6:00AM instead of at 6:45AM. It really could endanger a person's life.

Nobody in Jacksonville is interested in hearing what goes on in Rochester, NY anyway. Rochester, NY is also the station that has the numbers 1180AM. Your current rule is way out of date and prohibits a good local station from serving their listeners properly. Please allow WLDS to be a modern radio station that best serves our local needs. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ernest C. Downey