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subject: Rulemaking Petition R.M. 9419

Dear Sirs:

I support R.M. 9419. Our radio reception here is fairly poor - we are very limited on what + when we get radio. We are too far from any radio station is the reason why. I really like radio + it's frustrating to have such limited reception. I think allowing low power A.M. stations to use an F.M. translator station as a fill-in would be an inexpensive way to really help here.

Thank you for considering this petition.

Respectfully,

Arnold E. Larson

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Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir:

I am writing this to you in support of RM 9419. There is limited FM radio reception in our small community. RM 9419 would help increase the possibilities for local radio service.

Thank you for considering this petition. Your support would be of great help.

Sincerely,
Tami Peterson

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Mae E. Rittal
POB 532
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January 4, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
444 12th Street SW
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my support for RM 9419. With the great distances between towns in this area and with a relatively small population base, local radio service in this area can be problematic. Most towns do not have their own AM or FM stations and must rely on existing stations in other towns. An AM station can cover the area fairly adequately in the daytime but for a large portion of the listening audience the signal is lost or severely disrupted after sunset when the power is reduced. A fill-in service for a stand-alone low power AM station, such as KGLE, would help solve this problem and greatly benefit area listeners.

With the increased use of personal communication devices, power lines, computer equipment, metal superstructures in buildings, etc. an AM Signal coming from a distance encounters greater distortion possibilities, rendering it unavailable in many areas of a specific community into which the signal should reach. A fill-in service for a stand-alone low power AM station, would help restore this local service and help level the playing field in this highly competitive area of radio.

There is limited FM reception in this area. RM 9419 would help increase the possibilities for local radio service. Also the format of KGLE is not available from any other local source in our immediate area. A positive response to RM 9419 could mean continuous service for our area. The nearest station with a similar format is 250 miles from here as opposed to KGLE which is 50 miles.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this petition.

Respectfully yours,

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Jimmie D. Rittal
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January 4, 1999

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Respectfully yours,



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Subject: R.M. 9419 support
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street S.W.
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Dear Sirs - we are in
a very remote area of NE-Montana
and KGLE is the only station
many people can get - losing it
would be devastating
I thank you -

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Della VanHorn
751 RD 422
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir,

I wish to express my support for rulemaking petition RM 4919.

A fill-in service for the stand-alone low power radio station which I listen to would be very much appreciated. I have a half hour commute to work each day and in the winter, with its potential for inclement weather, I lose the signal of the radio station which I depend on due to FCC rules on power down. Since there are no other stations in our area that provides the format which I choose to listen to, I am without a radio station during my commute. I find this an unfortunate and dangerous circumstance. Your positive response to RM 9419 could mean continuous service for our area. Which in turn would solve my concerns by providing me with current information.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition and concern for those living in rural America.

Sincerely,



Della VanHorn

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E. R. LaRowe
P.O. Box 151
Circle, MT 59215

January 5, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir:

KGLE, Christian Radio is of utmost importance to us, bringing Christian programs, weather, news, livestock reports, etc. to an area with limited FM reception.

RM 9419 would help increase the possibilities for local radio service.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,



E. R. LaRowe

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Sandra Larson
P.O. Box 5
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition R.M. 9419

Dear Sir:

We are in favor of R.M. 9419. We live in a small rural town 55 miles from any other town + radio station. The radio station we really like is KGLE because it pertains to our area + interests. The signal is strong enough for only about 1/2 our town to receive, + so weak that early morning + night we can't get it at all. A full in F.M. translator would improve the daytime signal + make it possible to get it at night. Besides the excellent programs + music, we depend on this channel for news + weather. There have been giant strides made in other communication devices + we think improvement in radio would be in order, too.

Thank you for considering this request. Respectfully,
Sandra V. Larson

Liz E. Hackle
P.O. Box 423
Circle, Wt. 59215
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir:

Please know I support RM 9419. There is limited FM reception in this area. The format of KGLE is not available from any other local service in our area. A positive response to RM 9419 could mean continuous service for our area.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this petition!

Respectfully yours, Liz E. Hackle

Dean & Janet L. McCabe
PO Box 514
Circle, MT 59215

January 6, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir;

We would like to express our support of RM 9419. We listen to KGLE out of Glendive, Montana.

Because this is a very rural area we only receive good reception of approximately 5 radio stations. We do not have any radio stations in our community and KGLE is located 50 miles from us. We receive it pretty well during the day but after sundown the reception is very poor. We would appreciate your assistance in any way that would allow KGLE to provide better service to our area.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this petition.

Respectfully yours,

Janet McCabe

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Wayde Mitchell
Box 963, 107 W 4th west
Baker, mt 59313

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 19th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

12-11-99 10:00 AM
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition R.M. 9419

Dear Sir

In this rural part of Eastern Montana,
The distances between towns is a long ways.
Most often the smaller towns do not have
their own Radio Stations and must rely on stations
from other towns.

During the evening hours when these stations
must power down it is very hard to get good
reception. So for that reason we would ask
that you would look favorably upon petition 9419

Respectfully yours,
Wayde Mitchell

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In the case of Eastern Bay
the following behavior has been
observed: the birds are found
to be in one place at a time
on the ground, other birds

in the area have been
seen to be in the same
place at the same time
that no other birds were
seen to be in the same place

By contrast, however,

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Jackie Becker
Po Box 485
Circle, MT 59215

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.

Subject: Rulemaking Petition R M 9419

Dear Sir:

I would like to request your consideration of allowing KGLE Radio to be able to use an FM translator station as a fill-in service as specified in R M 9419.

Because of the great distances between towns in this area and small population base, most towns are unable to afford to have a local radio station. KGLE Christian Radio is located 50 miles from Circle. It is the only Christian radio signal available to us in this area. With the great distance and the lack of power available to KGLE we lose radio signal every day approximately 4:30 pm. Anything that would enable the signal to be available to us during KGLE's regular translating hours would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of KGLE's request for expanded service under the rulemaking of R M 9419.

Respectfully yours,

Jackie Becker

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Harley Becker
Po Box 485
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Subject: Rulemaking Petition R M 9419

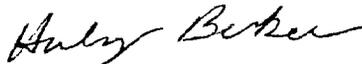
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Thank you for your consideration of KGLE's request for expanded service under the rulemaking of R M 9419.

Respectfully yours,



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Sandy Stordahl
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 Fairview, MT 59221-9503

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 Office of the Secretary
 445 12th St. S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

Dear Sir:

There are great distances between the towns here, and radio service can be a problem. The two towns closest to me have no radio stations at all. The closest Christian radio station is KGLE in Glendive, Mont., an AM station, 68 miles away. This station covers the area fairly adequately in the daytime, but after sunset the signal is lost or severely disrupted, when the power is reduced. A fill-in FM service for a stand alone, low power AM station, such as KGLE, would help solve this problem, and greatly benefit area listeners.

Thankyou for reading my letter and for giving favorable consideration of the petition. Respectfully yours,
 Sandra Stordahl

Craig L. Hostetler
113 North Douglas St.
Glendive, MT 59330

January 6, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S. W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Rulemaking Petition R M 9419

Dear Sir:

This is to indicate to you, my support for R M 9419. Due to the distance between towns here in Montana with a relatively small population base, local radio service can be a problem. Most towns don't have their own radio stations and rely on stations from other towns.

An AM station can cover an adequate area until dark when they are required to power down. At this time, much of the coverage area is lost. A fill-in service for stand alone, low power AM stations such as KGLE would help solve the problem and benefit listeners.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,


Craig L. Hostetler

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113 N. DOUGLAS ST.
GLENDIVES, MT 59330


104 Hill Street
Wolf Point, MT 59201
January 6, 1999

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Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S. W.
Washington D.C. 20554

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An AM station can cover an adequate area until dark when they are required to power down. At this time, much of the coverage area is lost. In order to improve nighttime service hours at greater distances a fill-in service such as an FM translator would help us receive KGLE programming in the evening. A fill-in service for stand alone, low power AM stations such as KGLE would help solve the problem and benefit listeners.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

Anna M Nefzger

Anna M. Nefzger

1-6-99
WOLF POINT
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Subject: Rulemaking Petition R M 9419

Dear Sir:

We have been trying to find the best way to improve our signal to the outlying area beyond Glendive and give night-time service to our listeners. There is currently a rulemaking petition (RM 9419) before the Federal Communications Commission to allow low power AM stations, such as KGLE to use FM translators to improve service and promote competition in the area. I believe this is our answer to accomplishing our goals.

We are a sparsely populated area with great distances between towns, we have fairly adequate daytime coverage but for a large portion of the listening audience the signal is lost or severely disrupted after sunset when the power is reduced. A fill-in service for stand-alone low power AM stations, such as KGLE, would help solve this problem and greatly benefit area listeners.

With the limited FM reception in our area. RM 9419 would help increase the possibilities for local radio service to our surrounding communities. Also the format of KGLE is not available from any other local source in our immediate area. A positive response to RM 9419 could mean continuous service for our area.

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LORNA DBE

I want to thank you in advance for giving a positive response to this rulemaking petition.

Donald Fried Box 140 Baker, mt. 59313

VanHorn Ranch

Phone: 406-485-3618
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Monday, January 4, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington D.C. 20554

Subject: Rulemaking Petition RM 9419

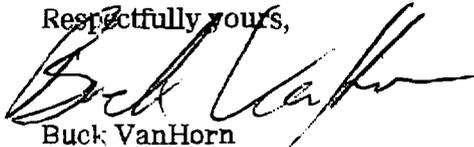
Dear Sir,

I would like to express my support and seek your consideration of RM 9419.

As a rancher, I depend on timely weather forecasts and current market information. Under current FCC rules the radio station which I depend on for this and other information must power down their signal in the early morning, afternoon and evening time periods. RM 9419 would allow for fill-in service which would make timely information i.e. weather warnings and school bus cancellations much more accessible for me.

I would like to thank you for your favorable consideration of this petition as the format of the AM station I listen to, KGLE, is not available from any other source in our immediate area.

Respectfully yours,



Buck VanHorn
751 RD 422
Circle, MT 59215

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