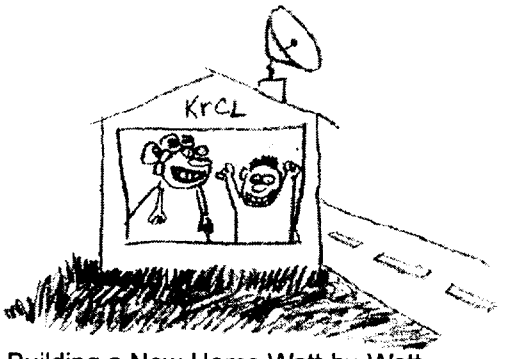

Building a New Home Watt-by-Watt

February 18, 1999

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

TO: The Commission

KRCL Radio would like to express it's support for the Petition for Rule Making, reference number RM-9452, to amend Section 74.1231 (g) of the Commission's Rules to permit FM translator stations to originate public service announcements (PSA's) limited to no more than 30 seconds per hour.

As a non-commercial, listener supported community radio station, KRCL is dedicated to public service in the Salt Lake City metropolitan area. We feel that, in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, the primary responsibility of all radio stations is to serve the community.

Although translator stations serve many communities in our state, the typically metropolitan-based primary stations cannot serve the diverse needs of these people. We believe that like primary stations, translator stations are licensed in the public interest, convenience and necessity, and like primary stations, should be allowed to address the needs of these communities. We feel that the airing of limited public service announcements by translator stations would go a long way in meeting the needs of these communities.

We respectfully request that the Commission amend its rules accordingly.

Sincerely,

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