

RM-9719

October 11, 1999

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Larry Erickson, and I am the Chief Engineer at KBJR-TV, Channel 6, in Duluth, Minnesota. I first became aware of the proposed Emergency Radio Data System after reading the September 27, 1999 issue of *TV TechCheck*.

I am quite pleased with the idea of having a backup emergency system to help alert drivers to possible road and weather hazards. However, because our station's audio frequency is at 87.5 MHz, the proposed frequency for the ERDS at 87.9 MHz may cause some interference with our broadcasts.

I would therefore encourage that field strength tests be done to assess the true extent of the interference before a definite frequency is chosen.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry Erickson
Chief Engineer, KBJR-TV

LE:cjd