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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
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RE: MM Docket No. 00-121, RM-9674  
WRNN-TV, Kingston, NY  
Petition for Rulemaking to Change  
Digital Television Channel Allotment

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am an attorney with a general practice law firm in Cairo, Greene County, New York. As a new business in this area, I have been following with great interest the inception and growth of our new local television station, Channel 21. Since viewing their programming in July 2000, I have been very impressed with their mix of local programming. Channel 21 carries local news, sports, community calendars, and highlights of local businesses, attractions, and tourism. It also features the unique scenic and cultural aspects of the area. Channel 21 has also become an affiliate of PAX-TV and I have enjoyed the various family-oriented programs that this affiliation brings to the station.

I have become aware that Channel 21 may lose its status due to another broadcast station which may need the Channel 21 signal. I feel that this would be a travesty. This local station has aggressively sought to cover and promote a local region that had no broadcast station of its own. I am therefore writing this letter in support of the petition for rulemaking filed by WRNN-TV to change from Channel 21 to Channel 48. Grant of said petition would substantially improve the ability of Channel 21 to maintain and enhance its own unique broadcast service in Catskill, an area that has no other local transmission television service.

As an emerging broadcast service, Channel 21 has obviously undertaken great expense and risk in trying to establish this unique voice and news outlet for the area, particularly in its attempts to establish an identity as a new local broadcaster. Their

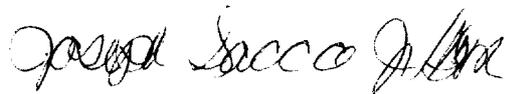
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service to the community is important and it would be a shame for its service to be disrupted.

If WRNN is granted Channel 48 and Channel 21 could remain as it is. If WRNN's proposal does not go through, Catskill's only local television service, namely Channel 21, would be forced off the air or be compelled to change channels.

Approving WRNN-TV's DTV Channel change would benefit the viewers and business owners of Catskill and the surrounding region by safeguarding their only local service.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOSEPH SACCO, JR.

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