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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

May 20, 2005

Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Commissioners,

You received an application from Senator Richard Lerblance of Oklahoma and his associates to move a radio station, KESC, 103.7 F.M., from Wilburton, Oklahoma, to Okemah, Oklahoma. I am writing this letter to urge you to deny that application.

I am Program Manager for Wilburton Main Street, Inc. Main Street is an historical preservation, economic development organization dedicated to the restoration of Main Street America. Wilburton has been a Main Street city for four years, and in that four years we have developed a very important working relationship with KESC radio and its' personnel. We use the radio station to promote our activities and events, we are able to do live interviews because of the proximity of the station. The deejay is a local man who is active in local community activities and is able to do on-site broadcasts when the opportunity presents itself. The radio stations' director of programming is eager to work with us and other local groups for the betterment of the community, and the profit of the station.

Not only does the station benefit Wilburton Main Street, it also broadcasts our high school and junior college sporting events, sponsored by several local businesses. These same businesses sponsor the broadcasts of community events, such as the Annual Christmas Parade. The station is also open for tours of groups like boys and girl scouts where they learn about the workings of a radio station and the people who run them.

Wilburton is in the southeast part of Oklahoma, an underserved, low income section that is working to improve. KESC has a very strong signal that covers a wide area north and south. When our businesses and events are broadcast on this radio station, they are heard in a large portion of eastern Oklahoma. We feel that this helps the economy of Wilburton and surrounding small communities.

The music that is played on KESC is also very important to the people of Wilburton because it is a family station that can be safely listened to by children and adults alike. It is "Easy Listening", some 70's and 80's, music and dialogue that offends no one, and that is not always the case in this day and age.

Senator Lerblance and his associates have stated that they will provide radio "service" to the city of Wilburton in the absence of KESC. The "service" they are referring to is a country/western station whose signal barely reaches the city limits of Wilburton and is housed in McAlester, a city 45 miles to the west of Wilburton. It would be nothing like KESC. In a recent interview, the senator said that he might pursue an educational (low wattage) frequency channel at Wilburton, but then he remembered that there was a freeze on those (The Oklahoman, Monday, March 21, 2005).

KESC radio has become an integral part of our town. I implore you to allow it to remain here.

Sincerely,

Maryellen Mooney  
Program Manager, Wilburton Main Street

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PETITION

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WHEREAS: The radio station is a vital link in public communication and information during severe weather and storm alerts; and

WHEREAS: The business community depends upon the radio station as an integral component to deliver advertising within the radio's trade area; and

WHEREAS: Owners of the radio station have requested that the license for KESC be removed to Okemah, Oklahoma

THEREFOR THE BELOW SIGNED CITIZENS RESPECTFULLY PETITION

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION TO DENY THE

REQUEST TO MOVE THE LICENSE OF RADIO STATION KESC, 103.7 Mh TO

THE AREA OF OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

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# PETITION

The citizens and broadcast media advertisers of Wilburton, Oklahoma are dependent upon radio station KESC, 103 Mh to receive daily local, state and national news, weather forecasts and storm alerts, public service announcements, and contact with Eastern Oklahoma State College.

It has become public knowledge that the owners of KESC have requested permission from the Federal Communication Commission to move the license of KESC to Okemah, Oklahoma.

Accordingly, the below named citizens express their displeasure for the proposed license move and respectfully petition the Federal Communication Commission to

**DENY** permission for removal of the radio station's license to Okemah, Oklahoma.

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WHEREAS: the business community depends upon the radio station as an integral component of its ability to advertise within the radio's trade area; and

WHEREAS: during the radio station's three year tenure it has become a valuable resource for Eastern Oklahoma State College and its efforts to deliver educational services within Southeastern Oklahoma

NOW THEREFOR THE BELOW SIGNED CITIZENS RESPECTFULLY  
PETITION THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION TO DENY  
THE REQUEST TO MOVE THE LICENSE OF RADIO STATION KESC 103. Mh  
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