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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I am writing in support of KALW and sincerely hope you renew their broadcasting license. When I listen to the radio for news it is KALW that I listen to and my clock alarm is set to it so I start my day with them.

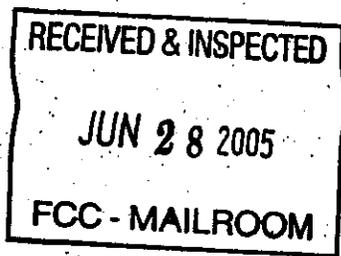
I started listening to KALW around 1989 (the time of the fall of the Berlin wall), got hooked by their excellent coverage of the breakup of the Soviet Union and have been an avid listener ever since.

I would very much appreciate your support for the renewal of their license.

Sincerely,



John M. Parker
73 Commonwealth Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94118



June 21, 2005

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I have recently found out that there is a license challenge pending against KALW, and that there will be a hearing in that regard soon.

I have been a listener-supporter for KALW for the past decade, making small monetary donations to help fund it, as is how public broadcast stations work. I have also volunteered time for fund raising so that KALW can meet operating costs.

The reason I do this is because I enjoy, I value their programming.

I live 40 miles out, and have put a directional antenna on my roof so that I can pull in their signal.

(To digress, this has become more important because Capital Public Radio's Groveland, California repeater cuts into KALW's signal at 91.7 MHz. This is a case where I can hear the identical same program as Groveland's, at the same instant, loud and clear, from Sacramento on 89.9 MHz. The Groveland repeater probably has more power in my direction than is necessary. It did not used to be this way, and I regret the way it is now.)

Having browsed over the HEARING DESIGNATION ORDER AND NOTICE OF APPARENT LIABILITY OF FOR FORFEITURE, Released: July 16, 2004, as found on the internet (www.frontiernet.net/~ibs/00%20FCC-04-114A1-IBS.pdf), I see the complaint that "It appears that SFUSD has failed to place or timely retain the KALW(FM) public inspection file quarterly issues/programs lists and supplemental ownership information while certifying in its application that it had done so."

This complaint is about circumstances that occurred in 1997, approximately 8 years ago, from a group whom I understand has since disbanded.

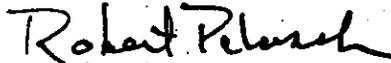
My sense is that whatever deficiencies there may have been in 1997, it is likely that they have been remedied for, say, at least the past five years. It seems likely to me that this can be evidenced by the contents of the KALW Program Guide that they send their listeners several times a year. The guide spells out who the owners are, who the station personnel are, and what programs are broadcast.

KALW's programming is not the same thing that one finds on other stations, say, KQED, or Capital Public Radio's KXPR, KXSR, KUOP, and KXJZ. I remember the good old days when each of these stations had their own local programming. KALW still does have its own local programming, as well as syndicated programming that we do not find on other stations. KALW is a cultural wellspring in our region.

If the FCC were to deny licensing to KALW, or impose a fine on KALW in the amount of any substance that it would affect their operations, the FCC would be doing a disservice to the communities of northern California.

KALW plays a unique and valued role on the FM broadcast band in our area.

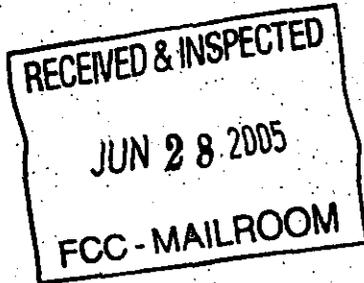
Yours truly,



Robert Palasek
4648 Sarah Court
Livermore, California 94550

Copy: Ellen Tauscher, U. S. Congress, 10th California District

KYLE BATTELL MINOR



June 21, 2005

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write today to give my hearty endorsement of the value of public radio station KALW in San Francisco. I have been a devoted listener to and member of this excellent station since arriving in San Francisco over eight years ago, and can honestly say my life wouldn't be the same without it.

KALW is an exemplary public radio station. It embodies the spirit of radio programming supported and created by the citizens of the community it serves. It presents a wide variety of programming to educate, inform, entertain and captivate audiences. I have been a public radio supporter for almost twenty years, and KALW is a perfect example of public radio at its finest.

Sincerely,

Kyle B. Minor
San Francisco

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Re: KALW (FM), San Francisco, CA
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Dear Secretary,

I have been a listener to KALW for over ten years. I like the programming and find that they represent a great mix of views and culture. They have a large number of local programs - more than most NPR affiliates - and they have a good mix of national or syndicated programs. I greatly appreciate the local programs. I am also a donor to the station.

I fully support their request for renewal of their license.

Sincerely yours,



Simon R. Avakian
P. O. Box 60610
Palo Alto, CA 94306-0610
650-299-1828

cc: Chief, Enforcement Bureau ✓
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Nicole Sawaya
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San Francisco, CA 94134

Doug Dymont, Ph.D.

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San Francisco, CA 94107

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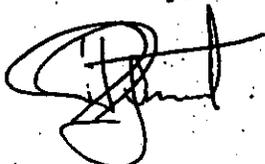
Dear Secretary:

I am writing to express my concern over the current licensing situation with KALW(FM) in San Francisco, as it is my understanding that there is a definite possibility of its license not being renewed.

I have listened almost exclusively to KALW since arriving in San Francisco in late 1989, finding it an all-too-rare resource: one that respects the intelligence of its listeners, and offers both entertaining and thought-provoking material to me and my family. I hate to see this threatened by the actions of a pressure group that I believe did not remain in existence even long enough to see the results of their "challenge" to KALW's right to continue its popular community service.

I urge you to take note of the exemplary actions of this historic, award-winning station, and not allow the first educational FM station in the United States, after more than sixty years of broadcasting, to fall silent.

Sincerely,



D. Dymont

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Howard Austin Lasseter
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Oakland, Calif.

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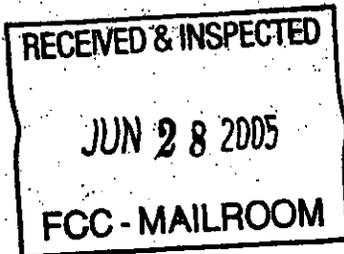
Re: KALW (FM), San Francisco, CA
MPB Pocket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I've been a devoted listener & supporter to KALW for more than 20 years and I find it the most informative and enjoyable station in the bay area. It's range of programming is not to be found on any other station in my listening area. I strongly recommend you renew its license to broadcast.

Sincerely

Howard A. Lasseter



June 22, 2005

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Dear Secretary:

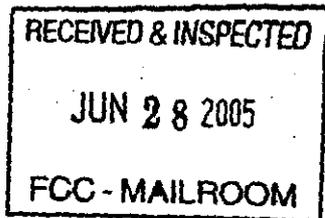
I have been a devoted KALW listener for eighteen years. For the eight years since I retired I listen all day every day. I depend on KALW rather than television for news. I rely on KALW for information as well. In recent years the station has developed very innovative programs. I especially appreciate the program Your Call and most especially the Friday program that looks at the week's news coverage by the press.

KALW has served the community for many years and should continue to do so. I would be extremely distressed to lose its services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Taylor".

Frances Taylor, MD. MPH
2212 Greenwich
San Francisco, CA 94123



Karen Engel
811 York St. #114
Oakland CA 94610

22 June, 2005

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: KALW - FM, San Francisco, California - MB Docket #04-191

Dear FCC:

I am writing to urge you to renew the license of my favorite radio station, KALW. This station's programming is essential to my continuing education and well-being. I have been a KALW listener for over ten years and a paying subscriber for most of that time. I also volunteered during station fund drives.

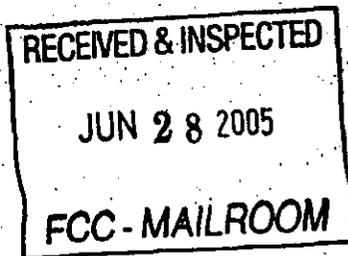
In addition to standard public radio such as "all things considered" and "Fresh air," KALW broadcasts a number of other fine programs that cannot be found elsewhere on the dial, such as "West Coast Live," "As It Happens (CBC)," Harry Shearer's "Le Show," and a British humor program, "My work."

KALW provides a public service by broadcasting school district meetings in their entirety and has recently added local news. The station also broadcasts the Berkeley Symphony concerts and produces unique local programs such as "Philosophy Talk."

The station manager shows exceptional responsiveness to listeners by holding regular "Reports to the Listener" to hear from us listeners about our program preferences.

Please keep KALW on the air! Thank you.

Sincerely, Karen Engel



July 22, 2005

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Next-Day Air*

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554-0001

RE: KALW, FCC Docket 04-191

Dear Ms. or Mr. Secretary:

Please renew KALW's license. It is a wonderful station that is a reflection of the San Francisco Bay Area community by serving its listeners with all kinds of programming, most of it locally produced. From helpful discussion about work-related issues, to teaching financial matters, to live radio variety, to a very healthy and mostly balanced news schedule from all around the world, it is mind expanding. Having volunteered for the station, I know the faces and voices of the listeners who feel like I do: we all care about KALW as one of the best stations we have ever listened to because it is a conduit for our learning, edification and entertainment pleasure - and the current management is making it even better and more pertinent to what most listeners now and to come are searching.

I moved to San Francisco in 1990, moving from the Washington, D.C. Metro area where news is king and the music one station in Baltimore used to be awesome. Being 3 hours behind Eastern Time, I did not expect much and was prepared for disappointment and frustration with my radio listening. Quite the contrary happened. The first non-mechanized, non-gonzo voice I heard was Joe Burke in the morning announcing between breaks from the BBC and NPR. I am from New Mexico originally and was overjoyed to find they broadcast news for Native Americas. I was hooked. It was not long before I was spending whole weekends listening exclusively to it for all the wonderful variety of music. Soon, West Coast Live left one station and found creative sanctuary with KALW. "Work with Marty Nemko" has provided me with advice about the workplace that I never got from family or school. I could write volumes about the rich cultural advantage of all the musical programs played throughout the week by local producers. In this age of the current general manager, KALW is expanding its scope with a fledgling news department and other new programming. It is very exciting to witness how sophisticated but still true to its mission statement it has become. Putting my

money and time where my mouth is, I have also been a volunteer because KALW is that special and needs the nurturing because its budget can't do it alone.

Volunteering has been a pleasure and now, the purposes of this letter, a very strong tool so that I can bear witness that I am not the only KALW enthusiast. Sitting at festivals, I have welcomed hundreds of people who are tickled to talk about the lengths to which they will try and get the station. Now that it is streamed live on the internet, the stories are not as interesting as the guy who parked a VCR hooked to a receiver to tape hours of KALW because he could not get the signal at home in San Jose. The only complaint I heard was that the signal is not strong enough in parts of the area. Also, these people were very diverse ethnically, racially and even politically. (Yes, conservatives even find plenty to enjoy on KALW.)

I am a very humble woman who does not know how to make bundles of money (but am learning thanks to "Motley Fool") and who respects people and institutions that respect humanity. Donating time and finances is a chunk of my existence that I have to spend very carefully to help my corner of the world survive find dignity if it is wanting. I never regret anything I do for KALW. It is not just the station but that public out there that I hope is writing too. There are hundreds of thousands of us who do not know what we would do to find the depth of diverse news and other information that KALW so readily serves up every day.

I love KALW. Please renew it.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Christina Ruiz Espinoza
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San Francisco CA
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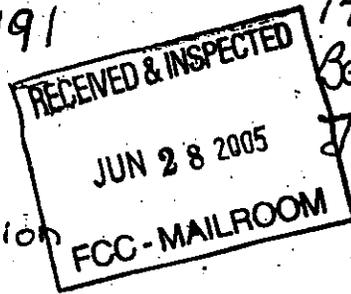
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RE: Docket #

MB 04-191

1464 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94702

June 22, 2005



Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington DC, 20554

Dear FCC Secretary,

I am writing regarding the FCC renewal of KALW's license. KALW is located in San Francisco, CA. I live within its broadcast range, and have listened to it for over 21 years.

KALW is a valued asset in this area. The level of news reporting, the BBC and the many programs about science, philosophy, humanities and popular culture are of paramount import to me and a part of my daily activities.

An informed citizenry is vital as a component of democracy. Some might consider the programming to be left of the "mainstream" but please recall that a true democracy tolerates and even encourages "dissenting" voices. These principles are especially important in these times of rapid change.

I appreciate your consideration of this crucial matter.

Sincerely yours,
Leesa Vinogradov
Leesa Vinogradov



38 Bell Waver Way
Oakland, CA 94619-2406
June 22, 2005

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KRLW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Gentlepersons of the FCC:

I write to urge you to renew the license of KRLW-FM, broadcasting in San Francisco to the entire Bay Area. The station offers a unique and very valuable contribution to our community.

My husband and I are long-time listeners, at least since 1980 when we moved into our first house and were a long distance from a tv each morning. KRLW offers programming not available anywhere else, programming from other locations such as NPR and CBC as well as locally produced programming. Now that I have retired and KRLW has expanded its news-oriented programming, I listen to the station for hours every day, sometimes six (6) or more hours. If KRLW were to lose its license, we would greatly miss it.

The steady growth in the size of the KRLW audience is evidence of its unique and valuable place in our community. In the last month alone I have had several friends ask, "Where did you hear that?" As a result, I have been happy to let them know about the alternate programs offered by this station, programming they were very interested in and which they did not know about because they thought the only public stations were KQED and "that station in Berkeley." I usually write "KRLW 91.7 FM" on a piece of paper, and tell them they can find KRLW in between the other two public stations on the dial.

A particular concern for our family, an integrated family, and others in the Bay Area is the programming which focuses on concerns of the African American community. My husband and I had long commented on the lack of racial diversity on the NPR new reporting staff (we checked the web site), and so we were happy to see KRLW add the "Tavis Smiley Show" and "News and Notes with Ed Gordon." I listen whenever I

can, including earlier today. It would be hard for those shows to find a new home around here if KALW were to lose its license—certainly KQED would find it hard to find 7 hours of reasonable programming time on its own busy schedule.

Finally, a small point but not trivial. We urge you to renew KALW's license because the station and its staff are not pompous or self-righteous. Even before KALW had added its several new shows, we were members of this station because it truly is a community radio station and nothing but a radio station.

Sincerely,



K. Lee Berthel (Ms.)

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P. Cecilia Storr

576 66th Street, Oakland, CA 94609

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Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: License Renewal for KALW (FM) San Francisco
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear FCC:

I am writing to urge you to renew the license of KALW, one of the very best public radio stations in the USA. KALW provides local, national and international programming of enormous interest and importance. It brings listeners not only NPR programs but also CBC and BBC broadcasts daily. I rely primarily on KALW for news as no other radio station or TV programming provides such depth and breadth of coverage. Additionally KALW produces its own interesting local programs. Moreover, KALW does all of this on a modest budget (unlike the other SF public radio station.).

I have been a listener to KALW for most of my 27 years of living in the Bay Area, and a financial supporter for nearly as long. Please make sure I can go on listening for another 27 years.

Very truly yours,

P. Cecilia Storr
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1711 Lake Street, Apt. 1
San Francisco CA 94121
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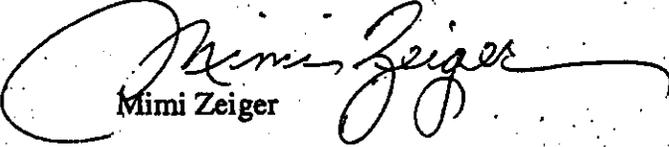
For the past 20+ years I have been listening to KALW every morning. It is my preferred station for catching NPR's "Morning Edition" and "BBC News Headlines," which together are my only source of broadcast news.

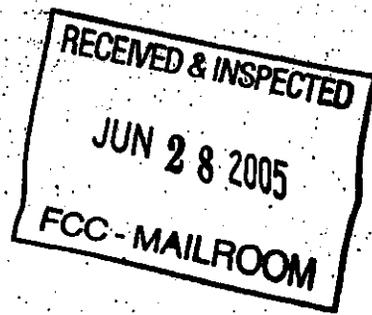
I also listen regularly to several other programs on KALW ("Counterspin," "My Word," "My Music," and "Says You!"). In addition, I greatly appreciate the special in-depth reports about local issues which KALW has begun broadcasting.

We are very fortunate in the Bay Area to have two NPR stations to choose from. As a result, we have more programs available and a variety of times to listen. Since I do not own a television (by choice), I rely on radio for my broadcast news and entertainment.

If KALW went off the air, I would really, really miss it. Please renew KALW's license.

Sincerely,


Mimi Zeiger



June 22, 2005

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I sincerely hope that your commission will continue to offer KALW license for operation. The programming is informative and pertinent to the San Francisco Bay Area.

It has been a source of community news, and the staff, mostly volunteer, adds to the pleasant programming for entertainment other than business. Tho I have only been a listener for the past five years, they have become a part of my daily routine.

Thank you for your attention and your vote for approval for KALW, San Francisco, to maintain their license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy M. Pearson".

Dorothy M. Pearson
242 Landana Street
American Canyon, CA 94503

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Robert D. Gotch
21986 Main St.
Hayward, CA 94541

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Secretary Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KALW (FM) San Francisco, CA MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to encourage the renewal of the license of radio station KALW in San Francisco, CA. It is truly a service to the community—a station that strives to meet the needs of all of its listeners, doing so in a way that presents diverse points of view, intelligent discourse, widely ranging musical tastes, information, news, public affairs, drama and literature.

I write as a listener of more than fifteen years to this fine Bay Area station. I support their application to be renewed and remain on the air doing what they do so well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter before you.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Gotch

Robert D. Gotch
21986 Main Street
Hayward, CA 94541-2616

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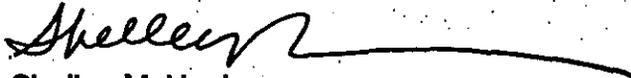
I support KALW. I was able to listen to this program while in grammar school 1958-63 in San Francisco. I heard classical music often while we had art class.

To this day, I enjoy the programs offered on KALW. I listen on Saturdays to a wealth of acoustic music. I share stories with many friends and family that I have heard on this station.

I hope you will continue to grant a license for KALW to transmit. The Board of Education – as steward of the historic public trust of KALW – has pledged to provide the necessary financial resources to fight for the license renewal and keep the station on the air.

I appreciate your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Shelley McHugh
2012-10th Street
Berkeley, Ca 94710

Cc: Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

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Renee Watkins 855 Indian Rock Avenue Berkeley CA 94707

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re :
KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary and members:

I have been a listener to public radio since the 1960's, in my car and at home. For the last fifteen years my favorite station has been KALW.

KALW airs locally created programs as well as state, national and international programs.. This station has been and still is clearly dedicated to keeping its audience informed about political events and cultural developments of our time. It gives highly varied voices a chance to reach us.. The station balances the serious and the light-hearted, but stays consistently on a high level of taste and of intelligence. Though it credits sponsors, it is not tainted with hypocrisy and sensationalism, nor with representing only one or another point of view. It gives us access to the BBC as well as to Public Radio International and to National Public Radio, as well as to locally produced programs concerned with education, issues in urban life, and legal matters of concern to Northern Californians.

I cannot imagine the FCC failing to license this station, which has a large audience and a close relationship with the SF Board of Education. KALW makes a major and in many respects unique contribution to public intelligence. Surely public intelligence is not a matter of indifference to a government of the people, for the people, and by the people..

*Yours sincerely,
Renee Watkins*

June 22, 2005



Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: KALW-FM, San Francisco, CA
MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to support the renewal of KALW-FM's FCC license. I have been a listener to KALW-FM for eighteen years and a supporter of every pledge drive the station has held for at least the last eight years. I began to listen to the station because it broadcasts BBC World Service. I soon discovered several hours of folk and Celtic music that have held my loyalty for more than a decade. Over the years, I have found that I rarely move the dial of my radio. The news, the locally produced public affairs and call in shows, and the wide variety of musical programming have kept me informed and entertained. The mere thought that San Francisco might lose this jewel of a local radio station is a cause of great distress in my home.

I urge you most strongly to support the renewal of KALW-FM's FCC license and to permit the continued existence of this precious not for profit community resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Klopacz".

John J. Klopacz
50 Samoset Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Stephanie Weissman
24 Bonview St
San Francisco CA 94110

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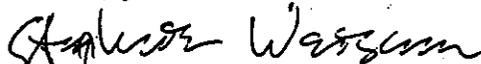
Dear Secretary:

Please renew the license for KALW (FM) in San Francisco. I have been listening to this station for the past 13 years. I find it to be informative and thought provoking. While I don't always agree with its commentators, I can never just dismiss them out of hand; they are intelligent, and therefore force me to take them seriously.

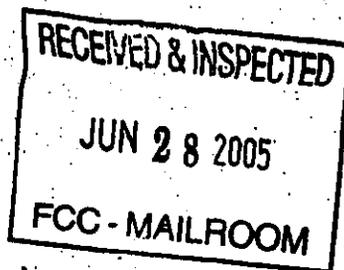
KALW broadcasts the meetings of the city's School Committee. As the parent of a school-age child, I benefit from knowing what's going on in the District.

KALW also gives me the opportunity to hear music unlike that on any other radio station. It would be a tremendous loss to the city of San Francisco if this station were not allowed to continue.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Weissman

2328 Greenwich St.
San Francisco, CA 94123
June 22, 2005



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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. NW
Washington, DC 20554

MB docket number 04-191
Dear Sir:

I'm writing in support of license renewal for radio station KALW-FM in San Francisco.

I've been listening to the station for about 15 years and listen to it throughout the day—in my car, while working at home and on weekends. I enjoy the variety of programming, including news and features from the BBC and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as well as National Public Radio and other US-based news sources. KALW also runs excellent locally produced community programs, such as "Your Legal Rights," which allows the public to call in about legal questions, and other programs about literature and drama, business and investing.

I also occasionally listen to broadcasts of the San Francisco Unified School District, another way KALW serves the community. The programs I hear on KALW would not be available on commercial stations, as they often involve long interviews or lectures or discussions. I can hear music, learn about car repair or legal issues, hear readings of books and stories, hear reviews of books and plays, learn what's happening around the world – all on KALW.

KALW has a small staff and yet manages to present excellent programming throughout the day. I consider the station a great asset to the community of San Francisco. KALW deserves to have its license renewed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Aragon".

Joan Aragon

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street SW
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MB Docket No. 04-191

Dear Ms. Dortch:

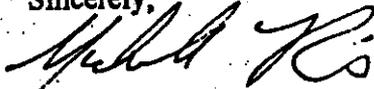
I am writing to support renewal of the broadcast license for KALW (FM) public radio station in San Francisco, California.

I have been a listener to this radio station for more than ten years, and an active contributor for about five years. I support KALW for the broad variety of its programming, which aligns with the diversity of San Francisco. This station broadcasts information across a spectrum of local, national, and international concerns. I can listen to news and information that is produced locally and addresses specific community concerns, such as the San Francisco Unified School District school board meetings, or City Visions programming about local governmental, environmental and economic issues. KALW also broadcasts national news (NPR programming), and international news (BBC, Canada's *As It Happens*), which allows me a depth of information and contrasting views not available on other radio stations.

I also have the opportunity to explore musical offerings from around the world (*Thistle & Shamrock, Folk Music & Beyond, Kumpo Beat, etc.*) that are rarely, if ever, available anywhere else on the radio. I can listen to discussions of art and culture (local and national), variety shows, and entertaining shows that simultaneously educate me about words, music, cars, American culture, and more.

In short, I find that KALW provides a level of community-oriented broadcasting I have found on no other radio station (public or otherwise). I urge you to renew the license of this radio station to maintain this community service.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chief, Enforcement Bureau, FCC
Nicole Sawaya, General Manager, KALW

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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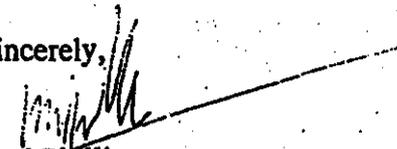
I have been an avid listener to KALW for well over 5 years, and I want add my endorsement for the renewal of their license, which I understand has been deferred by your office.

In the San Francisco Bay Area KALW is one of two San Francisco based NPR stations, and although it is much smaller than KQED, it offers a much more varied range of programs, many of which have a strong local interest. I also appreciate the fact that it does not simply rebroadcast NPR shows, but introduces segments from other sources, such as the BBC World News, thereby providing more rounded and complete coverage of both world events and business news.

As a contributor to the station I am constantly reminded of its commitment to the local community, in particular some of the shows it airs which provide free information and professional counsel to members of that community. Considering its very limited budget, KALW does a remarkable job of catering to the needs of its listeners, and also providing a variety of programs which are both thought provoking and interesting, and in the true spirit of PBS as they often allow minority voices to be heard.

I urge you to renew their license, and allow them to continue being an important part of the broadcasting fabric of San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Sincerely,



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