

WDXE AM would like to comment in support and on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters Petition for rulemaking that would allow AM stations be permitted to license and/or use FM translators to retransmit their AM service as a fill in service, subject to the restrictions outlined in the petition. The rule change would allow WDXE AM, in the face of a substantial increase in the number radio and television stations and expanded competition from satellite radio, cable tv, DBS, and the internet among others, to provide consistent service within our coverage area, both during the day and particularly during the very important early morning and late evening drive time hours and allow our station to survive in this ever changing media marketplace.

Our station, like many other small market AM stations, has continued to devote many hours of our time to important local issues, and broadcast hundreds of public service announcements in what we feel like is a unique way. We have helped tens of local non profit groups raise thousands of dollars for their charities, and needy individuals in our community.

All this despite decreasing revenues. By granting this petition to allow WDXE AM to use a FM translator will enable WDXE to continue and expand our unique public service to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

For these reasons WDXE AM respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition