

My comments are in support of the proposal to allow AM Radio Stations to retransmit their signals on low power FM translator stations. In our area, the Franklin County Translator District recently received temporary authorization to transmit the AM signal of KACH Radio on one of its translators. In only a few months we have seen the benefits of this effort. It allows us to reach a larger portion of our audience, who do not normally listen to AM radio. It also "fills in" our nighttime coverage area, providing a better signal in outlying portions of our rural coverage area, providing the opportunity for more people to enjoy our many local high school sports broadcasts. We anticipate the service to be very valuable in the event of a local emergency as well. I urge the Commission to approve the proposal for Class C and Daytime only AM stations - long the backbone of local communications - that often struggle financially with competition from larger corporate - owned operations.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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