

Dear Comissioners,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my support for Docket 07-172. I own WSPT AM in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. We are a news talk full service radio station serving Stevens Point, Plover and all of Portage County and the surrounding communities in Central Wisconsin. At night and during the early morning hours after sunset and prior to sunrise we have to power down to the equivalent of a light bulb. As the news and information source and sports source for our communities we are unable to fully serve our primary areas during these low power times. We carry a full compliment of local and state sports. In additon we are the news source for local and state information and national news too. We broadcast news and weather every fifteen minutes all day long. During low power times our listeners are unable to hear our broadcasts. We also provide complete election coverage at night whenever there are primary and general elections, again we are unable to cover our important listening areas. I host the morning show on our News Talk station which starts at 6am. Many of our listeners in the county can't hear the show until we can power up to full power.

This opportunity is the next best thing that ever happened to AM coverage short of opening up full power oportunites to AM stations. I understand why in 1920 smaller community stations were relegated to lower power status. But those days are long gone now that local community broadcasters with todays information and professionalism can now provide information to their community better that a station from Cleveland, New York, Detroit, or even Canada in our case.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share with you my thoughts on how important this is to our community that we have this full power voice.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Muzzy