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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233)

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am writing you today in response to the recent news that the FCC is considering a major re-regulation of our nations' broadcast system in pending localism hearings. I also understand that the Commission intends to reverse years of deregulatory progress by imposing a series of new and cumbersome regulations on broadcasters. I am asking you to reconsider these plans.

Clear Channel Radio Tucson reaches over 490,000 listeners throughout Southern Arizona on our stations 93.7 KRQ, 92.9 KWMT "The Mountain", 790 KNST, 1450 KWFM "Cool Oldies", 98.3 KOHT "Hot FM", 97.1 KTZR "La Preciosa" and "Tejano" 1600 KXEW. Each of our stations plays an active role in the community providing media support through PSA's and exposure for local events and issues through on-air interviews and weekly, locally produced public affairs shows; Topic of Tucson, Green Tuesdays covering Environmental issues and Native Airways serving our Tribal community.

In 2007 alone, we helped raise over 1.5 million dollars for local charities and aired hundreds of thousands of dollars in PSA airtime. Numerous community partners benefited from our media support and partnership including, The Community Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Casa de Los Ninos (a shelter for abused children), Toys for Tots, Boys & Girls Clubs, American Cancer Society, Miracle in the Barrio, AidsWalk, American Red Cross, El Rio Public Health Center, Junior Achievement and Children's Miracle Network.

In addition, for the past 25 years Clear Channel Tucson stations have served the community as the LP-1 and LP-2 Emergency Broadcast (EAS) stations for Southern Arizona, monitoring and initiating all severe weather, disaster and child abduction or Amber Alerts for the area.

We are committed broadcasters that realize the important role we play in servicing our community, striving everyday to build on the foundation that we have built over many years. I urge the Commission not to impose any rules that will create unnecessary burdens on our ability to continue providing valuable community service.

Sincerely,

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