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To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a Holocaust educator at Viterbo University in La Crosse. Before coming on board at Viterbo four years ago, I taught for several years at La Crescent High School in La Crescent, MN, where I did an extensive two-month Holocaust Unit. At both schools I have been active in bringing Holocaust survivors to our community. This is a very important mission, for they are disappearing at an alarming rate, just like WWII veterans. To meet Holocaust survivors in person is to touch history. It is difficult to describe the feeling of awe a person experiences when hearing history from one who lived it.

WKBT played a key role in promoting Holocaust survivors earlier when I brought them to La Crescent High School and continues to do so now at Viterbo University. I always appear on Contact on the noon news as a guest a few days before a survivor's appearance. This does much to notify the community that a survivor is coming to speak. I am continually amazed how many people tell me they came to see the survivor because they saw me talking about the upcoming appearance on the WKBT noon news.

In addition WKBT always sends a reporter and camera person to our home during the afternoon before a survivor speaks to do an interview and runs a segment on both the 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. news. Even though it is the evening of the presentation, some people see the segment that very night and decide to come. I have found the reporters and camera people to be totally respectful of our survivors. Usually WKBT covers the survivor's presentation in the evening and does a segment on the 10:00 p.m. news. The process I just described happened just this week when Holocaust survivor Inge Auerbacher spoke to a full-house at Viterbo April 21st.

A rather unique event occurred when Nobel Peace Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel came to Viterbo University to speak to our community September 27, 2006. It was a remarkable happening for this area. Maria Roswell, Program Director for WKBT, called me and asked if WKBT would be able to tape Elie Wiesel's presentation and show it as part of their programming the following Saturday night. Elie Wiesel agreed to a one-time showing provided that they show it in its entirety. We had to turn 4,000 people away who wished to get tickets due to limited seating. Having WKBT broadcast Wiesel allowed those who were not able to obtain tickets to still share in this valuable experience. It also made it possible for educators and other interested people to tape the show, thus having it for future purposes.

As far as I am concerned WKBT is contributing a valuable service to this community by promoting Holocaust speakers. Without the support of the station, I doubt we would be filling the Viterbo Fine Arts Center to capacity every time we have a survivor speak.

Sincerely,

Darryle Clott
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May 5, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Ms. Dortch,

United Way of Yakima County has been raising and distributing funds to community organizations for over 50 years. We partner with some 60 human service agencies and programs to make sure people get help for challenges affecting their lives.

Local broadcasters have produced local videos raising awareness and PSAs to highlight events. In addition, these same companies annually provide volunteers and financial support.

We have a very strong relationship with these groups and feel additional FCC reporting requirements are not necessary. The leadership of our stations is very accessible to our community.

Sincerely,


Lance Stephens
President

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May 6th, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

New Vision, the Yakima County Development Association, is concerned that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering onerous and complex new regulations to ensure that local broadcasters operate in the public interest. We appreciate the FCC's ongoing interest in this area but feel our local television stations are doing an excellent job of covering key local issues.

We are a non-profit corporation created to enhance the income and employment stability of the local economy. Local stations like KAPP-KVEW cover local business and economic issues routinely and our organization benefits tremendously from this coverage. KAPP-KVEW also routinely produces public service announcements about New Vision and our work within the region. These spots help by raising our organization's image and educating the public about our ongoing work.

In addition to helping our organization, our region's television stations are heavily involved in the community. Station managers sit on community boards, participate in service clubs, and exhibit interest in wide ranging local issues. Staff and management at these stations work effectively to provide stories and promote the public interest. New Vision feels that any additional FCC reporting requirements imposed on local television stations may impact the quality of information in a negative way, resulting in less adequate programming. In light of our comments, we hope you consider the need for new regulations very carefully.

Sincerely,


David McFadden
President

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May 5, 2008

Michelle McIntyre
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Dear Michelle,

As the Community Outreach Coordinator of the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council's, Prevention Center I have worked closely with the team at KXLY TV to support our mission of reducing substance abuse and violence in Spokane County.

We serve over 500,000 citizens in Spokane County and provide outreach to all Eastern Washington Counties with a focus on strengthening and supporting families and thereby children. By educating the community on the substance abuse trends and their adverse impact on families we center our work on quality "best practices" that have proven to positively influence long term change that supports a common community goal of fostering positive attitudes and behaviors.

KXLY has regularly supported our efforts by:

- Airing Public Service Announcements-continuing
- Posted community events on the calendar, including The Kids Community Calendar; East Central Town Hall Meeting and West Central Family Night Out both focused on strengthening families
- Mark Peterson hosted the Annual Art of Recovery 2007 and will host again in September 2008
- Mike Fitzsimmons Radio Event on Meth Awareness in Spokane County -2007
- Local News AM Interviews with Lee Lingard Meth Awareness and Lynn Soderquist regarding Art of Recovery
- Promoting Meth Watch Retailers Luncheon May 21, 2008
- Media coverage of Spokane Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance Passed March 2008
- Our Kids Our Business coverage and collaboration supporting families and children

We consider our working relationship with KXLY to be one of partnership, exemplified by the focus on serving the population of Spokane County by employing influence to positively impact families.

Sincerely,
Lynn Soderquist
Community Outreach Coordinator

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lisa Vogt and I am the Executive Director of YMCA Camp Reed in Spokane, Washington. I am writing to let you know about YMCA Camp Reed and our experience with KXLY over the past several years.

1) YMCA Camp Reed

YMCA Camp Reed was established in 1915 and is located 30 miles north of Spokane, Washington. We began with a land grant of 13 acres from Frank and Emma Reed who were said to be a "very generous couple concerned with the welfare of children". Today Camp Reed owns over 550 acres on beautiful, yet hidden, Fan Lake. We are a traditional camp in a wilderness setting that serves children from a broad base of socioeconomic and culturally diverse backgrounds. We serve over two thousand campers each summer including mini campers (ages 6-8), traditional campers (ages 8 - 14), counselors in training (ages 15-16) as well as junior counselors who serve as volunteer staff (ages 16-18).

Camp Reed is a place that allows a "kid to be a kid", experience life in the beautiful outdoors, and the opportunity to learn from our excellent staff and rich program activities. Our staff strives to make sure that each child feels special and comes away with the values and experiences that they may treasure for a lifetime. Each year we ask families of our campers to completely evaluate our program so that we can improve. For the past 5 years, our local publication The Inlander Magazine Readers' poll has voted Camp Reed the "Best Camp for Kids" in our area for the past six years straight. Our programs for the summer sell out and we often have waiting lists for children to attend.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a scholarship program that allows low income children to attend who have never had the opportunity to experience the beautiful outdoors and traditional outdoor activities that are available at camp. Last year we had the privilege of providing more than three hundred scholarships to assist children in attending camp. At camp, we offer specialized unit teaching in the areas of swimming, boating, arts & crafts, archery, mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, as well as a myriad of other just plain fun activities. It is not uncommon to have children come to camp that have never hiked in the woods, slept out under the stars or learned how to build healthy relationships with peers and adults. In addition to fun, we seek to install real and lifetime values such as appreciation for the outdoors, friendship, and the confidence that comes from trying new activities or adventures.

The counselors at camp are truly outstanding and create an environment where positive behavior is encouraged and reinforced. Through teaching by example, our leaders encourage campers to practice the YMCA core values of honesty, respect, responsibility and caring. This focus on positive character development values builds confidence, character and a sense of community that lasts well beyond their time at camp.

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2) KXLY has helped Camp Reed advance our mission of service to the children and families of our community.

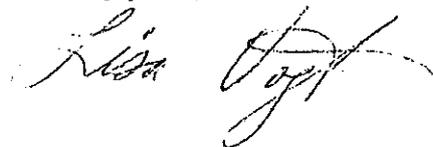
KXLY has been incredibly supportive to Camp Reed over the years, here are just a few highlights:

- KXLY has been a **corporate sponsor** to our annual auction which raises funds for us to provide scholarships, advance program development and improve our facilities.
- KXLY regularly airs **news stories** concerning issues of importance to our organization and our mission.
- KXLY is scheduled to visit our camp in June for **several days of filming** to help us promote our scholarship programs and outdoor experiences for children.
- KXLY regularly airs **PSA's** concerning issues of importance to our organization and its mission and regularly airs PSA's we provide.
- KXLY has also spent countless hours helping us with **editing and development** of PSA's. They also provided extra copies to provide to other broadcasters which was very much appreciated.
- KXLY provided outstanding **coverage of our event(s)/mission** thus educating the public and raising awareness of our mission.

In conclusion, Camp Reed has a very positive and effective working relationship with KXLY that helps us serve the children and families in our community. From our review of the situation it does not seem necessary that station personnel should have to provide additional proof to the FCC about the responsiveness of its local programming. In short, additional FCC reporting requirements do not seem to be necessary and would take time away from KXLY's availability to reach those in the public and non-profit sectors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information or answer any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Lisa R. Vogt
Attorney at Law
Executive Director
YMCA Camp Reed

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Building Girls of Courage, Confidence & Character

I am the director of fund development for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

At the end of our last fiscal year in September 2007, our total membership was 8,281 girls and 2,597 adults. For the past 75 years, Girl Scouts has delivered relevant leadership development program to girls throughout eastern Washington and northern Idaho, through neighborhood groups, after-school activities, summer camp, and partnerships with other youth-serving organizations.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. A direct product of this mission, woven through everything a girl experiences in Girl Scouts, is leadership development. "In Girl Scouts, leadership isn't just about building future leaders – it's about building girl leaders for today" (Kathy Clonger, CEO, Girl Scouts of the USA). Girl leaders have been at the heart of Girl Scouts since its founding in 1912. Girl Scouts is the organization best positioned to offer girls the tools they need to be successful leaders now and throughout their lives. In study after study, it is clear that girls involved in Girl Scouts are more likely to lead healthy, successful lives as they develop self-confidence, social skills, respect for others, strong values, concern for community, and teamwork.

Girl Scouts is a girl-focused organization committed to providing a safe environment where girls age five through 17 can grow in courage, confidence, and character. In an atmosphere of fun and friendship, Girl Scouting prompts discovery, encourages leadership, and drives girls to take action in their own lives and for the benefit of their communities.

Imagine growing up with confidence and courage . . . where you feel safe to express yourself . . . where you are connected to a special group of friends. Imagine having the time of your life doing things you never even knew you were capable of doing. You can do all these things, in Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts empowers girls to find their voices, take action, and make the world a better place. Fun, friendship, and adventure – that's today's Girl Scouts!

We have a unique program center here in Spokane that is the result of a \$3.2 million capital campaign. The Program Center houses a full-size gymnasium for basketball and volleyball, a full teaching kitchen, arts and craft room, computer room, volunteer resource room, a 52-bed youth hostel, a new council store, as well as executive and staff offices.

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The 3rd and final phase of the campaign was to complete the landscaping and fencing project, which would not only provide a safe, secure place for the girls, but also beautify the neighborhood (one of the lowest per capita income neighborhoods in the state of WA). We had a preliminary design and had raised some of the money it would take, but had a long way to go. Our board chair submitted a nomination form to KXLY's Extreme Team in October of 2007 to ask for their help.

ABC launched a new reality series in March of '08 called "Oprah's Big Give." KXLY pitched the Girl Scout request to ABC. The show was a huge success and, in the spirit of that show, ABC gave KXLY ABC 4, the local ABC affiliate, \$10,000 to help the Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and North Idaho. KXLY 4, through their Extreme Team, to help the Girl Scouts finish the landscaping project. The \$10,000 donation from ABC was just a starting point.

On Wednesday, March 19th, The KXLY 4 and Sullivan Homes Idaho's Extreme Team surveyed the Girl Scouts proposed landscaping and fencing project in West Central Spokane. The goal was to "makeover" a large parking lot and, in its place, create a permanent fenced-in area that would include an enclosed courtyard between the main building and their overnight hostel.

KXLY raised an additional \$5,097 + in cash and engaged vendors from the community to donate time, labor, materials, equipment, etc.

On Friday April 11th the preliminary work began. Then Monday April 14th the project really began. KXLY had on-air coverage from our parking lot all week and the ended the week with a live reveal ½ hour show on Sunday April 20th. The entire project cost around \$150,000 and now our girls do have a safe, secure haven that is also beautiful.

Our organization has had a wonderful and effective working relationship with the station on many levels. In addition to this latest 'Project Oasis', they have helped us out on numerous other occasions, especially by sharing our stories with our community.

I do not believe that any additional reporting should be required of this station as they more than respond to and meet the needs in our community.

Sincerely,



Bobbie Domonouski
Director of Fund Development
Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

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Hospice of Spokane provides specialized medical, counseling, and spiritual support to people who are nearing the end of life's journey. We serve the terminally ill and their loved ones in Spokane, Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille counties in Washington state. We serve anyone of any age who is nearing the end of life. In 2007 we served more than 1,100 individuals and their families.

Our team includes more than 140 individuals, most of whom are nurses, social workers, nurse aides, chaplains, and bereavement counselors. Along with administrative support staff, our care teams' work is augmented by more than 250 volunteers who help our patients with everything from light housework to transporting visiting family to sitting with them when death is imminent in order to ensure no one dies alone.

KXLY has helped Hospice of Spokane spread the word about hospice services in several ways. Their news team helped us educate viewers about our new hospice house (opened in November of 2007) and the role it fills in our community's care network. They also listed our Scramble for Hospice golf event on their website community events calendar. Additionally, they regularly match our paid advertisement placements with valuable PSAs which help boost awareness of hospice services in our community, and how listeners and viewers can connect with hospice care.

The KXLY group has always responded in a reasonable manner to our requests for help during my tenure at Hospice of Spokane. Additionally, I've never heard any of my peers at other community organizations say otherwise about their own experiences with KXLY.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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Michelle McIntyre
Public Affairs Coordinator
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Dear Michelle:

I am writing this letter on your behalf in reference to the work we have done with KXLY.

I would like to share with the FCC about how well KXLY news programming has assisted in sharing our message and helping to increase awareness about the Spokane Guilds' School & Neuromuscular Center. KXLY provides a vital role in the local community by providing local nonprofits like ours the opportunity to share our upcoming events, airing news worthy stories and public service announcements.

The Spokane Guilds' School & Neuromuscular Center has been treating young infants and toddlers, from birth to three, with developmental disabilities and providing support for their families since 1960. Over 200 children are served annually without regard to race, gender, religion or the ability to pay.

The Spokane Guilds' School is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization, dependent upon financial support from the community. Through the community support we are able to provide care for young children with developmental disabilities or delays. With inadequate governmental funding sources, the School's ultimate goal is to become financially self-sustaining.

Spokane Guilds' School & Neuromuscular Center Mission is:

We believe in the worth of every individual and their right to a meaningful life. Our purpose is to nurture the full potential of families and their children, from birth to three, with disabilities. We do this through a personalized, comprehensive program of assessment, therapy, education, and support.



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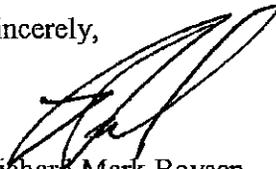
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In an effort to fulfill our mission we believe that it is imperative to make the public aware of the Spokane Guilds' School & Neuromuscular Center and what we do. Therefore, we have developed PSAs that are currently airing on KXLY and KXMN television stations. Also, the Spokane Guilds' School Penny Drive was on the Community Calendar that serves KXLY TV, My TV KXMN, KXLY AM920, Spokane's River 99.9, Wired 96.9, 92.9 ZZU, ESPN Radio AM700, The Mighty 1080 AM and Rock 94 1/2. KXLY aired the Penny Drive multiple times throughout the Kids Programming on Saturday, April 26, 2008, 6am-12pm and on the Kids Community Calendar.

By having KXLY include our events on its community calendar, regularly air PSA's, and provide coverage of our events has it has helped to educate the public and raise awareness of the Spokane Guilds' School & Neuromuscular Center and our mission. Our organization has an effective working relationship with KXLY which helps us serve the public.

Station personnel should not have to provide additional proof to the FCC about the responsiveness of its local programming i.e. local news, emergency broadcasts, PSA's and community sponsorships. Additional reporting is not necessary because KXLY is already responsive to the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Boysen', written over a white background.

Richard Mark Boysen
Executive Director



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May 6, 2008

Michelle McIntyre
KXLY Broadcast Group
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Dear Ms. McIntyre,

KXLY effectively communicates Spokane Hoopfest Association, Spokane AAU Basketball and Midnight Basketball Association messages to the public. Specifically, over the past few months we have had severe winter weather conditions and we relied on the personnel and services of KXLY to communicate important information to the thousands of participants in the Spokane AAU basketball program in a timely fashion. Due to their highly effective and responsible actions in response to our needs, we feel do not feel that additional FCC reporting is necessary.

Thank you for your continued support of Spokane Hoopfest Association.

Sincerely,

Kirstin Votava
Marketing Manager

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INTRODUCTION

It seems like there's hype *everywhere*. Everything's the biggest, or best, or new and improved. Sure it is. Well, there's something pretty special going on in the streets of Spokane each year during the last weekend in June. Hoopfest – the largest basketball tournament of its kind anywhere – is a community festival unlike any other. The volunteers and staff of Hoopfest are very proud of what's been accomplished so far, but as always, that pride is secondary to a deep commitment to constantly improve, to make the event better by drawing our community even closer together.

What makes Hoopfest distinctive? It's a unique combination of city support, volunteerism at its best, an unbeatable location, dedicated staff, loyal players, and supportive sponsors. Hoopfest isn't just an event; it's a feeling, an experience that captures the interest, attention, and heart of our community. It's moms and grandpas running from one game to another. Youngsters forgetting to dribble the ball. Adults driving to the hoop like the glory days of high school. Families and friends together - laughing and sometimes crying – but being together. A representative from Team Alabama, a long time participant and one of Hoopfest's elite teams, said, "Spokane Hoopfest is the best tournament we have participated in...We have played 3-on-3 basketball in over 40 major cities and Spokane is tops on our list."

In 2007, Hoopfest hosted 6,120 teams and over 24,000 players with the generous help of 3,000 volunteers. Since our inception in 1990, this enormous participation has enabled us to donate over \$1,000,000 to area charities such as the Special Olympics, East Region. In fact, a representative from Special Olympics said, "It is indeed the spirit of achievement that gives the athletes of Special Olympics Washington a lifetime of hope and dreams. These dreams become reality with Hoopfest's support and commitment to making a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities." Thousands of players with disabilities have participated in Hoopfest for free – since inception we have never charged an entry fee to teams playing in the Special Olympics, Unified, or Wheelchair divisions. We have also built or renovated eighteen basketball courts in local neighborhoods giving our kids the opportunity to play year-round. When Hoopfest won the 2003 Agora Award for business excellence in the nonprofit category, judges noted that Hoopfest "has created an operations model of perfection that serves as a benchmark for perseverance and ingenuity for nonprofits and for profits alike."

Hoopfest also has a large effect on Spokane's economy. Figures obtained through independent survey work spearheaded by Dr. Scott Bozman, a professor at Gonzaga University, reflects an attendance of 200,000 and an economic impact of 30 million dollars. One of the Nike product testing team members summed it up best when he said, "We were overwhelmed by the number of people here. Hoopfest is the best place in the country for us to product test."

The Spokesman-Review has reported that Hoopfest weekend is one of the few times that Spokane celebrates diversity, reporting that, "No other event appeals to such wildly diverse participants – ethnically, socially, economically."

Why Hoopfest? Herbert Girardet, author of *New Directions for Sustainable Urban Living*, says, "Cities must become places for children again: where streets are safe enough to play; where green spaces let them experience nature; where it is a pleasure for them to spend their lives." We hope you agree that Hoopfest brings out the child in all of us!

ADDITIONAL HOOPFEST INFORMATION

Following is data on Hoopfest, such as 2007 tournament demographics, charitable donations summary, outdoor courts built, historical participation data, and future dates.

2007 Tournament Demographics

Team Entries Comparison

Adult male	2,243	37%
Adult female	211	3%
High school male	823	13%
High school female	324	5%
Youth male	1,078	18%
Youth female	599	10%
Family	146	2%
Special Olympics/Unified	44	1%
Wheelchair	19	1%
Co-ed	<u>633</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total	<u>6,120</u>	<u>100%</u>

Player Residence Summary

Spokane County	11,817	49%
Western Washington	4,422	18%
Eastern Washington	3,235	14%
Idaho	2,421	10%
Montana	1,231	5%
Oregon	500	2%
Other States	<u>563</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total	<u>24,189</u>	<u>100%</u>

In 1990, 512 teams made up of 2,009 players competed in the first Hoopfest tournament.

In addition to the players, 175,000 spectators come downtown for Hoopfest.

Spokane Hoopfest relies on 3,000 dedicated volunteers.

Charitable Donations

Spokane Hoopfest Association has donated over **\$1,000,000** to charitable organizations, with special emphasis placed on Special Olympics and an outdoor court construction program throughout the community. The recipients of Hoopfest's charitable donations include:

Washington Special Olympics, East Region
Spokane Area Outdoor Basketball Court Program
St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute
YWCA
YMCA
Spokane Parks & Recreation Department
Spokane Public Schools: Midnight Basketball
Chase Youth Commission
East Central Community Center
West Central Community Center
Libby Teen Center
National Junior Disability Championships
Boys & Girls Club of Spokane
Spokane Regional Sports Commission
Inland Northwest Sports Hall of Fame
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Lakeland Village
Spokane Regional AAU Basketball
Reconciliation Rwanda
GSL All Star Team
N.A.T.I.V.E. Project
Active4Youth
American Diabetes Association
The Arc of Spokane
Spokane Women's Basketball Board
Inland Empire Basketball Officials Association
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Community Basketball Courts Built

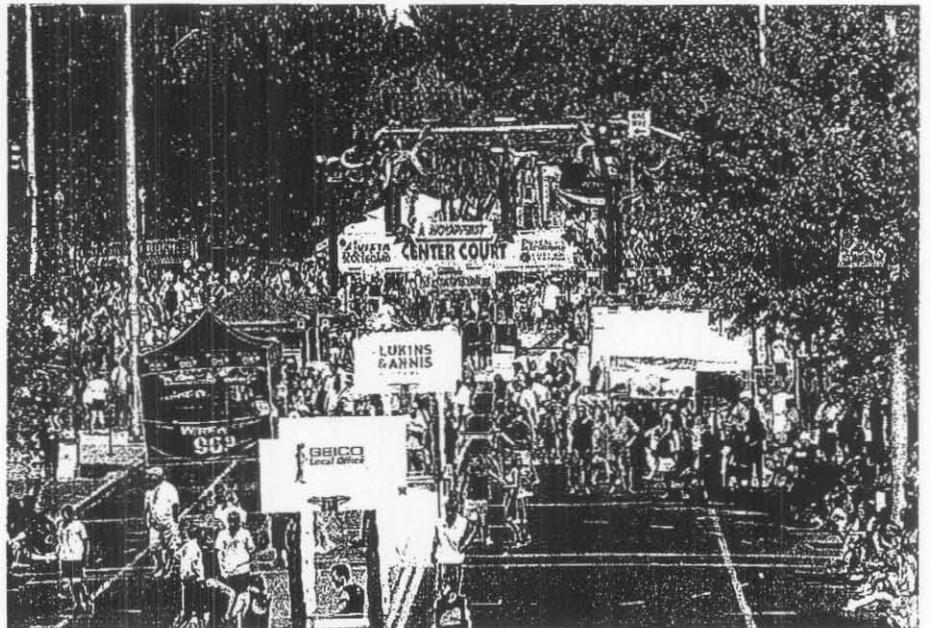
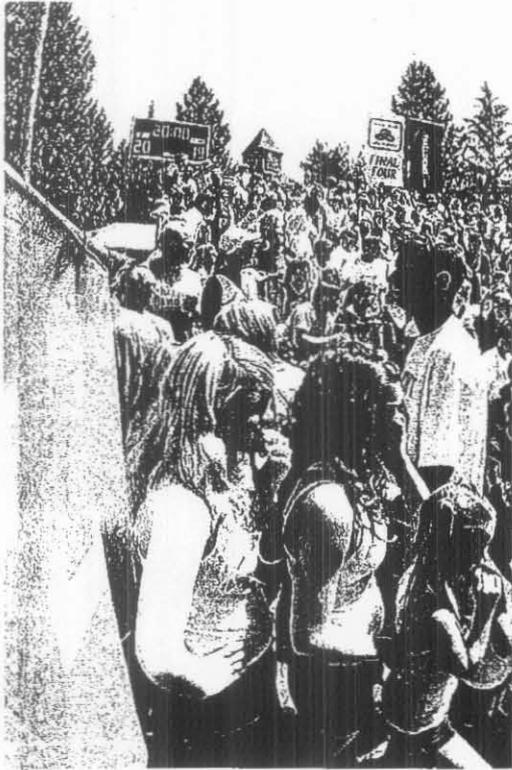
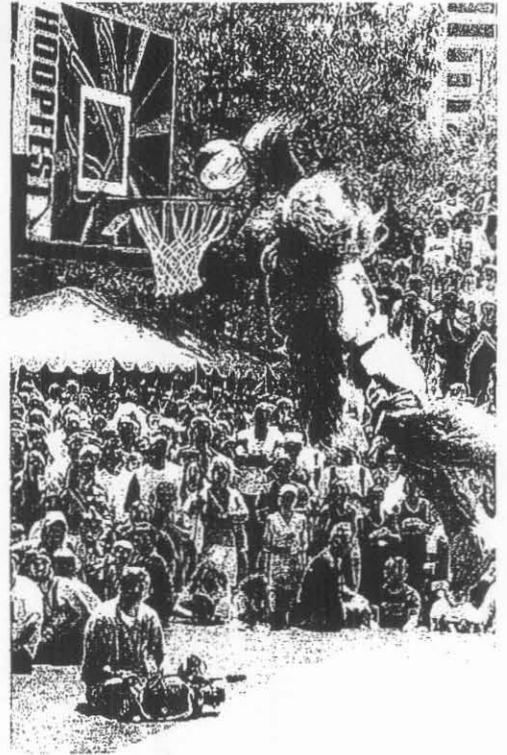
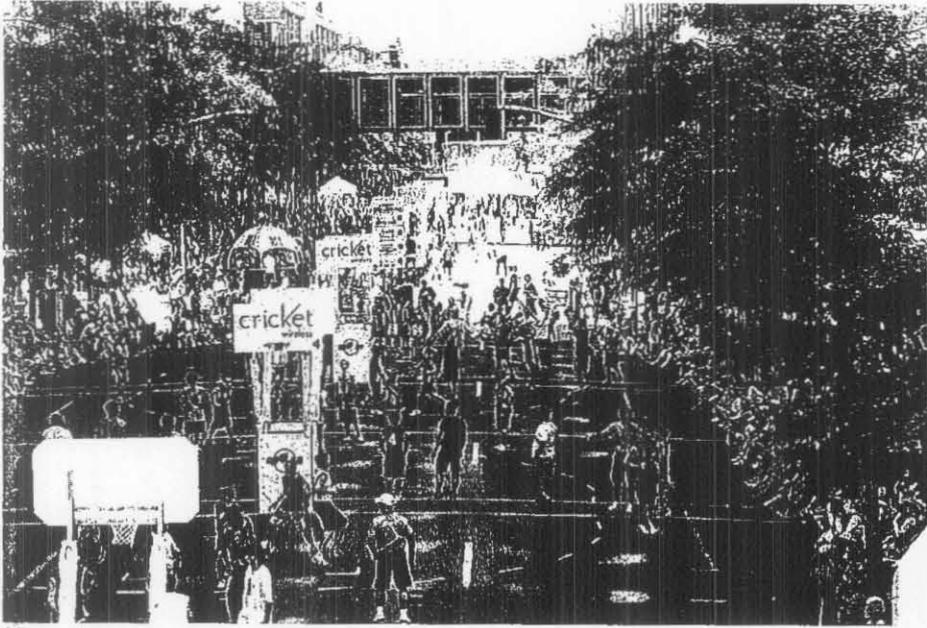
Harmon Park	Andrew Rypien Field
Chief Garry Park	Whittier Park
Comstock Park	Town of Fairfield
Thornton Murphy Park	St. Patrick's School
Grant Park	M.E.A.D. Alternative School
Heath Park (two courts)	Shaw Middle School
Audubon Park	City of Clarkston
Ben Burr Park	City of Reardon
Mirabeau Point	Spokane Boys & Girls Club

Hoopfest Over the Years (1990 – 2007)

Year	Event Dates	Players	Teams	Courts
2007	June 30 & July 1	24,189	6,120	389
2006	June 24 & 25	24,082	6,175	392
2005	June 25 & 26	24,112	6,165	396
2004	June 26 & 27	23,916	6,120	395
2003	June 28 & 29	24,677	6,245	397
2002	June 29 & 30	23,808	6,010	378
2001	June 30 & July 1	22,574	5,622	352
2000	June 24 & 25	21,445	5,425	339
1999	June 26 & 27	20,606	5,231	330
1998	June 27 & 28	18,796	4,765	300
1997	June 28 & 29	17,857	4,526	283
1996	June 24 & 25	15,420	3,903	244
1995	June 29 & 30	14,248	3,635	216
1994	June 25 & 26	12,030	3,067	202
1993	June 26 & 27	8,955	2,307	150
1992	June 27 & 28	6,525	1,683	112
1991	June 29 & 30	3,962	1,016	78
1990	June 30 & July 1	2,009	512	35

Hoopfest Future Dates

June 28 & 29, 2008
June 27 & 28, 2009
June 26 & 27, 2010
June 25 & 26, 2011
June 30 & July 1, 2012
June 29 & 30, 2013
June 28 & 29, 2014
June 27 & 28, 2015
June 25 & 26, 2016
June 24 & 25, 2017
June 30 & July 1, 2018
June 29 & 30, 2019
June 27 & 28, 2020



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To Whom It May Concern,

Just wanted to acknowledge how very helpful the QueenB Radio Group has been to St. Mark's Community Center through the years. As you know, this year, we are celebrating working with kids and families in the downtown neighborhood for the last 20 years.

For at least the last five years, I have enjoyed a relationship with Liz Picker from your radio station who has seen to it that St. Mark's, a 501 C 3 organization, get some free PSAs. All I have to do is call, tell her what is going on and she takes care of getting the permission at your end.

We have been privileged to work with your station on the **Jingle Bell Hop** (a family oriented holiday party for about 600 kids) each year as well as the **Apples for Students** program where we collect funds yearly from people in town to purchase school supplies for about 1,200 needy students.

Your station is very **community minded** and you look for ways to help us who are helping other people. We truly appreciate all that you do for us and hope that we can continue to work together for the kids in Dubuque. Thank you for all your help!

Sincerely,

Sr. Inez

Sister Inez

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Friday, May 23, 2008

To whom it may concern,

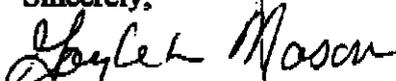
We are fortunate to have a small market radio network in Grant County. The support of WGLR and its sister stations have contributed to the success of many of our vital programs offered in Grant County.

Many of our seniors listen to WGLR for vital weather related closures, road conditions, agency news and information.

WGLR staff contributed personal as well as air time to promote Elderfest, The Medicare Minute, The Alzheimer's Memory Walk and other educational programs offered by the Center on Aging.

We value their support and commitment to the Center on Aging.

Sincerely,


Gayle L. Mason

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June 5, 2008



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RE: Broadcast Localism (MB Docket 04-233)

Dear Marlene,

I am the President of Klinke Cleaners, a 19-store, dry-cleaning chain serving southern Wisconsin for over fifty years. We serve over 60,000 customers on an annual basis.

We have a unique relationship with WISC, Channel 3 in Dane County, Wisconsin. For nearly 25 years we have partnered with Channel 3 to collect and distribute winter coats to the needy of Dane County every year. To date, **we have collected 226,740 coats** with our "Koats for Kids" campaign. None of this would be possible without Channel 3.

On a personal note, Channel 3 is my news channel of choice. They consistently provide in-depth coverage about my community and keep me informed and aware of local issues and events.

Klinke Cleaners has an effective working relationship with Channel 3 that helps us serve the public. In my opinion, **station personnel should not have to provide additional proof to the FCC** about the responsiveness of its local programming i.e. local news, emergency broadcasts, PSAs and community sponsorships.

Please feel free to contact me further about this issue. You can reach me at my office line which is: (608) 222-6060 ext. 17.

Sincerely,

Steve Klinke
President, Klinke Cleaners

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