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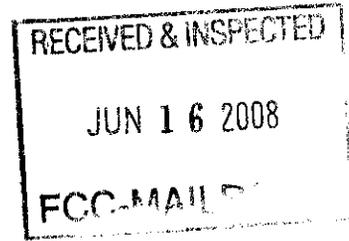
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RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch

Presbyterian Children's Services is a not-for-profit organization that serves at-risk children throughout the state of Missouri. Over 1400 children find care at one of our residential facilities or in their own home through mentors and case managers every year. Our mission is of vital importance to our region.

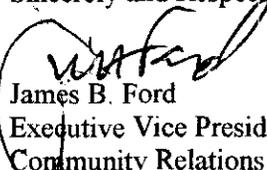
To maintain an awareness regarding the plight of many children in our sphere of influence and to help in our efforts to serve them, we rely on Bonneville network stations. We can always count on WIL 92.3 to air our public service announcements when we need volunteers or to help us garner support through news items and press releases.

WIL 92.3 has always been a caring part of the St. Louis community, going over and above in every way to help people in need. Much of WIL's regular programming deals with bringing St. Louis people together to help other people. They serve families in crisis situations, those in poor health and those in need of food and shelter. During our recent floods, when families were displaced, WIL made it a point to gather volunteers, food items and personal care items. The management of the Bonneville network stations clearly have their priorities in the right order.

WIL broadcasters continually reach out to the families of those in the military and also to those servicemen and women serving overseas. I can't describe to you how comforting it is for an organization like ours to know that they are available as a dissemination resource.

We hope that you will not continue to consider additional federal rules and oversight regarding their practices. Bonneville broadcasters use their freedom of speech responsibly and effectively. On behalf of the staff and children of Presbyterian Children's Services, we request that you consider the plight of our children and families and the effects of additional rules upon them.

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,


James B. Ford
Executive Vice President
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