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Dear Chairman Kevin J. Martin:

As State Assemblyman for the 14th Legislative District, I am writing to express my support for an item pending before the Federal Communications Commission which I believe greatly impacts both the amount and quality of our local content on television.

WZBN TV, is a low power TV station in my District and they have served as a valuable resource to my constituents for the past 15 years. It is economically impossible for them to meet the demands of increased local programming with limited cable coverage. It is my understanding that if their classification is not changed to Full Power status, they will not be able to survive, especially with the very expensive digital conversion looming. This would cause great hardship to my constituents.

As I understand it, the FCC has a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) circulating which would, in pertinent part, gather views of the public on (1) the migration of Class A television stations to full-power status thereby affording such stations to must-carry rights on cable television systems; and (2) permitting additional qualified low power television stations to be granted Class A status.

Low power and Class A televisions were created to address important public needs. I believe that these stations advance the interests of localism, offer alternative viewpoints and enhance the opportunities for diversity in ownership. In order for these important local voices to remain viable, they must receive distribution on their local cable systems and I urge you to support the adoption of the NPRM without further delay in order to afford competitive access.

Sincerely,

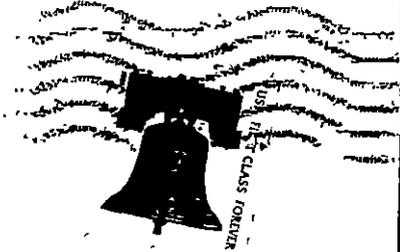
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