

I have not only invested to construct and operate KWYT (formerly KCJ) once, but with the digital conversion, I have invested to construct it twice. I have been forced to move from my original channel and purchase all new digital equipment to keep broadcasting...and I am not even done replacing everything yet. I am operating a legally licensed LPTV station in Yakima, Washington. I am serving the public and providing free over-the-air television to my community. While there are a few LPTV providers in my area we are one of the only stations providing minority based programming to our community. It has come to my attention that the FCC is intending to conduct a spectrum auction to facilitate the expansion of the wireless industry. Please do not force the shutdown of my licensed broadcast station for the benefit of the wireless industry and unlicensed users. Taking spectrum away, will cause the shutdown of stations and hurt our community. We serve over 300,000 Hispanic residence in our area and if we were forced to shut down, there would no longer be very many free available channels for those citizens to watch. Furthermore, I am a licensed broadcaster and I have the legitimate expectation of the continued renewal of my license as long as I continue to fulfill the requirements of my license. To take my business away for the benefit of another business is wrong. Low-power TV stations that have operated in good faith and have complied with their license should be protected and kept on the air for the benefit of the communities we serve. Thank you for your time.