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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Tom Wheeler:

On behalf of the Fayette, Mississippi community, I strongly support Fayette Community Service Organization's (FCSO) launch for the use of low power FM radio station to further information dissemination to community residents. The FCSO has been a positive and influential force in the area, and the ability to expand would greatly enhance its aptitude to further build upon that work.

I am disappointed to find that their endeavors have been derailed on the account of a technical issue in regard to a channel not meeting the minimum spacing requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 73.807. Mr. Anthony Edwards, Chairman of FCSO Board, has informed our offices that this is only a technical issue and that 1) an amendment to the application to change the channel or 2) a submission of a second adjacent channel waiver (as the FCSO does not pick up 101.5 WYNK-FM in Fayette), would be the only adjustments needed to resolve this matter.

I fully support the efforts of the FCSO as they seek bring their station to this new area, and I kindly implore you to amend or change this ruling. The community is extremely excited about having their own community radio station, and the efforts of FCSO could greatly benefit the area for years to come. Any steps taken to further distribute positive information – locally and nationwide – will always benefit the community at large.

I appreciate your offices for aptly corresponding, and I look forward to a positive report on this matter in the near future. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress

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