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To FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler,

As Los Angeles City Councilmember representing the western San Fernando Valley, I would like to express my support for the establishment of a new Low Power FM community radio station here in the San Fernando Valley.

Because Los Angeles is one of the largest media outlets in the country, the majority of radio programming available here is controlled by large media corporations. Local community interests, educational programming, Valley-specific discussions or announcements, and discussions that are inclusive of the full spectrum of local Valley residents are not fully represented on the air.

The existence of a grassroots, community-based radio station that is inclusive, and provides public broadcast access to the full spectrum of Valley residents' viewpoints, issues, and discussions would be a significant asset to the San Fernando Valley community.

The proposed KXRP Low Power FM station, whose charter and bylaws dictate that the station exists for educational and community benefit of the local residents of the San Fernando Valley, and that its programming, and broadcast access be fair and inclusive for the full spectrum of local views and opinions, would meet a fundamental need for this type of community benefit.

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