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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the application of the Indiana Historical Radio Museum for a low power FM radio license for the community of Ligonier, IN. Our community lacks adequate radio coverage for items of interest and importance to our citizens.

As a representative of the public schools in this area I can visualize the many possibilities that the schools could use in communicating with the patrons and as a training tool for our students. Our community is in a period of transition with many English as a Second Language (ESL) people moving into our area. We have about 28% of our students ESL. This station would allow us the opportunity to reach these people with programs and announcements in their languages. This station would also allow fast access to our parents regarding school delays and closings.

Perhaps the greatest use would be for community safety with weather bulletins, etc. Living in Northern Indiana provides weather, which is always changing and many times violent.

Sincerely,



Dave Speakman, Asst. Supt.