



**To: Federal Communications Commission**  
**From: The People of Vashon Island, Washington**

### **We Need the Proposed Voice Of Vashon Community FM Radio Station!**

***Underserved Population:*** Mainland big media outlets focus on the millions of people in the Seattle metropolis. They cannot and do not serve the needs of our rural Island population of 11,000 people.

***Vibrant Community Culture:*** We need what the mainland big media stations can't provide. From arts to agriculture, Vashon Island's vibrant community culture deserves to be shared on the radio.

***Proven Track Record:*** Voice of Vashon has already served our community for a decade, proving its capability by operating a cable TV access channel, an emergency alert system and a Webcast station.

***Vital Emergency Alerts:*** We rely on Voice of Vashon's alert system as our community's primary source of emergency information. A community FM station will extend this crucial capability.

This petition was signed by more than 1,500 people in two six-hour days on July 20 and 21, 2013, at the Vashon Island Strawberry Festival. This represents nearly 16% of the Vashon Island's total population.

Those signing provided their name, street address, signature, and (optionally) their email address. All signatures are available for inspection upon request.

*Voice of Vashon is a federally approved 501c3 nonprofit organization.*