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January 29, 2013

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Room 8-B201
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

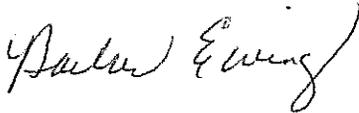
It is our understanding that Tell City's WTCJ-AM 1230 has filed a "waiver request" with the Federal Communications Commission to allow WTCJ to move an FM translator to serve our area and carry WTCJ's signal on the FM band. That will be most helpful to our community.

WTCJ has been serving Tell City since 1948 and has been a fabric of the community. There is no question that listenership for AM is not what it used to be. Whether real or perceived, the business community is less likely to use WTCJ as an advertising medium when AM has interference, is difficult to receive in buildings and at night, and there are so many other options in our new world.

WTCJ and its services are essential to the Tell City community. This includes local sporting events, community events, weather, and most importantly, in times of local emergency. With an FM signal, it will be even more so.

As Mayor of Tell City, on behalf of our citizens, I encourage the Federal Communications Commission to promptly and favorably consider the "waiver request" made by WTCJ.

Sincerely,



Barbara Ewing, Mayor

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