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May 23, 2017

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Marlene H. Dortch
445 12th Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

We write on behalf of the many volunteers who, on June 14, 2016, placed WRGG-LP-FM on the air in Greencastle, PA (Facility Id: 197436). On August 14, 2016, a formal complaint was sent to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) via the FCC's web-site which was received and assigned Ticket #1138287. Subsequently, a letter, dated April 10, 2017, was mailed to the FCC and an e-mail response was received from Parul Desai. WRGG responds accordingly.

This letter serves as a formal complaint regarding Translator W229CM that was subsequently assigned to our same frequency (93.7 FM) which strongly interferes with our signal within close-proximity to our community. A summary is as follows:

1. WRGG-Low Power – FM is licensed by the FCC via Permit #: BMPL-20160426AAN at 93.7 FM.
2. WRGG is licensed under the Greencastle-Antrim Education Foundation, Greencastle, PA and is an Internal Revenue Service 501.C.3 tax exempt entity.
3. WRGG signed on the air June 14, 2016 with an FM signal covering a very acceptable radius in the Greencastle-Antrim / Waynesboro, PA community and into northern Hagerstown, Maryland.
4. Several weeks later, Translator W229CM, Martinsburg, WV, signed on the air on the same frequency as WRGG (93.7 FM).
5. Translator W229CM immediately began interfering with WRGG's signal, even within a two-mile eastern and southern radius of our transmitter location.

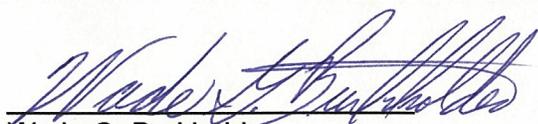
6. Translator W229CM interference has caused potential and (former) listeners in the Greencastle-Antrim / Waynesboro, PA and northern Hagerstown, MD communities to be unable to listen to WRGG (their local radio station) due to Translator W229CM's constant interference from West Virginia.
7. WRGG is a 24-hour a day radio station operated by 23 volunteers to provide local programming and public service to our community.
8. WRGG is not able to fulfill this mission due to the interference by Translator W229CM with the frequency conflict.

Attached are citizen complaints from our community reference interference from Translator W229CM. The complainants receive interference while in their motor vehicles with factory installed FM radios and in their homes in fairly close-proximity to Greencastle, Pennsylvania specifically just south and east in Greencastle, PA; in Antrim Township; Washington Township, PA; along with Washington County, MD (north-area). Translator W229CM (Martinsburg, WV) is approximately 30 air-miles from Greencastle, PA.

WRGG respectfully requests the FCC remedy this signal interference so Translator W229CM no longer interferes with WRGG's home community and our public service mission.

Your prompt attention with this interference concern that has been ongoing is appreciated. WRGG's principle contact information is below. Feel free to contact us with questions.

Sincerely,



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Development Director
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Dr. C. Gregory Hoover
Director of Operations

Cc: Parul P. Desai, Attorney-Advisor, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC
Honorable Bill Shuster, Member, United States House of Representatives
Translator W229CM (1606 West King Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401)

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TO: Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

The below listed Greencastle-Antrim (Franklin County), Pennsylvania citizens advise the Federal Communications Commission that we are unable to listen to our local, community radio station (WRGG-LP/FM) which is located near our homes due to interference from a Martinsburg, WV translator W229CM.

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Angelia Myers	PO Box 439, State Line	552-0556
JESSE SHARP	15616C res Ave. Greencastle	717-414-2132
SUSAN KUHN	1088 WOODLAND PKWY State Line PA	717-593-9047
Irene Betrie	2346 Pikeville Green PA	717-643-0317
Gregory Lindsay	3812 Hill Rd Greencastle Pa	717-597-0097
Ralph Helback	15768 Clearview Ave	717 977 9402
MARVIN	PO Box 488 GREENCASTLE PA	304-240-6544
Betty J Gauer	P.O. Box 92-13605 Pa. Ave.	717-597-3080
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April Myers	85 Railroad Street Greencastle PA 17225	717 377 6739
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