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To Whom It May Concern:

The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce endorses the presence of KNRG in Smithville, Texas. We are a growing, thriving community that stands to benefit from the additional exposure that a radio station would lend to our non-profit organizations and business community.

Smithville is comparatively more active as a community than most cities its size. We have several events each year that promote our natural resources, historical assets, and community spirit. These events attract visitors to Smithville where they find an array of dining and lodging options as well as unique shopping and site-seeing opportunities. A venue such as KNRG would enhance our ability to promote these events to people outside of Smithville within listening range while also serving as a resource for those within the community.

Because of our central location between Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Bryan/College Station, Smithville has often been viewed as a crossroads within Central Texas and, in fact, served as a temporary home for many people who fled life-threatening weather conditions elsewhere. In addition, Smithville has assets that are integral to growth that many towns its size do not including a public recreation center, an airport, a cancer research center, and a hospital.

The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce whole-heartedly welcomes the relocation of KNRG to Smithville, Texas. We firmly believe that the partnership between the radio station and the Chamber will be beneficial.

Sincerely,

Adena Lewis
President

