



CITY OF STOUGHTON

Mayor's Office

381 East Main Street, Stoughton, WI. 53589

April 29, 2014

Dane County Planning & Development
City-County Building, Room 116
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Madison WI 53703
Att: Zoning and Land Regulation Committee Members

Re: Proposed Radio Station Tower in the Town of Rutland

Dear Supervisor Miles and Members of the Zoning and Land Regulations Committee:

As Mayor of the City of Stoughton, I respectfully request your support of the proposal to build a radio station tower in the Town of Rutland. Approval of the tower would allow 95.9 FM WBKY radio to serve the Stoughton, Oregon, McFarland and Verona area.

Letters of support from Stoughton officials and other area leaders date all the way back to 2004. We have been patiently looking forward to WBKY being able to serve our area for all these years.

A local radio station would have provided an invaluable asset after the 2005 Stoughton area tornado. Constant communication and information during events such as a tornado, missing person, fire or other emergency is imperative for our emergency services, citizens and surrounding communities.

Approval of the WBKY tower would provide many additional positive impacts such as enhanced local communication for community events or initiatives, organizations, sporting events and other school programs. A local station will enhance economic development in our smaller communities by providing a venue outside of Madison for advertising jobs, goods and services.

I look forward to WBKY receiving the final approvals necessary to begin operating a station in our area in the near future.

Sincerely,

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