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Dear Denis Kelly, Clerk, York Region:

As a result of Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council's support of Whistle Radio's continuing efforts to provide full service to the community, we are pleased to advise that we have initiated the process to apply to the CRTC and Industry Canada for an increase in our power (wattage) and a new transmitter tower location.

A significant component of any application such as this is to demonstrate to the CRTC that the community is supportive of the application. To do this, we have commenced a series of petitions among various sectors and sub-communities within The Town.

With this letter, we are requesting from York Region, a letter supporting Whistle Radio's application. You are certainly at liberty to put this letter into your own words, but as a guideline for you, the wording that we have used on the petitions is the following:

"We, the undersigned, support Whistle Community Radio's application to the CRTC for increased power/wattage and an improved transmission tower location to enable their FM signal to cover all of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for both their regular 24/7 broadcasting and their ability to be "the" Emergency Broadcaster for this area in emergency circumstances.

We are residents of (a specific area) in the (main street intersections) area; in this area, we are either unable to obtain Whistle Radio's signal at all or at best it is a very weak signal."

Whistle Radio requires as much documented support as possible from Town Council, York Region, Fire, Police, EMS, local businesses, community groups and the residents at large. We look forward to putting into place a procedure whereby all emergency services providers in the area are familiar with our services and know how to access these when required. Whistle Radio and Whitchurch-Stouffville are the only ones in York Region to have this important service in place.

Should you have any questions on this matter, any one of the CRTC Application Committee would be pleased to address your questions. You may contact Rick Callaghan at 905-642-2886, Ivan Harris at 905-640-2264 or the writer at 905-642-4982.

With your support, we are very hopeful that the CRTC will grant our application thus allowing Whistle Radio to broadcast to the entire area within the Town's boundaries both with our regular 24/7 broadcasting and in the event of an emergency (as we have already demonstrated to a number of Town Councillors).

Thank you!

Yours truly,

Bob Donald

Director – Whistle Radio + CRTC Application Committee Member

**Whistle Community Radio is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in the Province of Ontario.
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