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My name is Michael Marek and I am the faculty advisor to KWSC-FM, licensed to Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska.

Speaking on behalf of my station, we believe that the terms of the agreement negotiated by College Broadcasters, Inc. and SoundExchange and published in the Federal Register on April 1, 2010, are very much in the interests of our station, as well as of the industry as a whole.

Without this settlement, it would be so difficult to comply with the record keeping requirements previously applied that our station, and many others across the country, might have to discontinue web-streaming. This would be disadvantageous to college broadcasters, but it would also poorly serve the music industry through reduced exposure of "new" musicians.

We believe that the agreement provides a reasonable basis for setting statutory terms and rates.

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