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Dear Jonathan

Having heard of your plans for Cross Rhythms to apply for a five year license, I wanted to write to express my support.

I have been delighted to observe Cross Rhythms City Radio's encouraging development since you commenced broadcasting in February 2002. I know that many of the 220 faith communities that we represent would join with me in expressing how impressed we have been at the professional standard shown by your station.

Equally impressive has been the way in which you have sort to partner with various public, private and voluntary groups and organisations. Listeners would have expected you to link with those faith communities who would more readily identify with the Cross Rhythms 'brand'. However, it has been the way in which you have reached out to all faith groups and a multitude of secular organisations in an equitable and even-handed manner that has been so encouraging.

For me personally, though, the highlight of your programming has been the outstanding way in which you have dealt with so many local community issues. At times the station's handling of various health, education, crime, business and political questions has left other more established local media organisations in the shade! Indeed, your outstanding coverage of various local elections would be worthy of comparison with even some national radio presentation.

I hope your worthy endeavors over the last few years will have their proper result and that you will be ultimately successful in securing the license that you so richly deserve.

Every blessing



Director