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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510 - 3505

January 31, 2024

The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel  
Chairwoman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Mr. Randy Malloy  
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Mr. Brent Casagrande  
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Mr. Mark Litton  
ICS Communications, Inc.  
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Dear Chairwoman Rosenworcel, Mr. Malloy, Mr. Casagrande, and Mr. Litton:

I write with concerns regarding the ongoing dispute between WWCD, Ltd. (WWCD); Delmar Communications, Inc.; and ICS Communications, Inc. Since early January, Ohioans in the greater Columbus area have expressed concerns about their beloved 33-year-old station's end of broadcast at midnight on February 1, 2024.

For more than three decades WWCD has been an integral part of the independent Columbus music scene and broader listening community. Over that time period, WWCD has become ingrained in the cultural fabric of Central Ohio by not only providing the best in alternative rock's past and present but also in attracting some of the best live acts from around the world to the region's music venues and stages. Among their most important contributions is the exposure

they've given to countless local acts, helping to create a thriving local music scene that can rival that of any city in America.

Absent an agreeable resolution to this dispute, the employees at WWCD could lose their good-paying jobs and the community could lose a station they love – a station that is their soundtrack. Given the outpouring of support for this radio station, I urge you to exhaust all options toward a compromise that would keep the station on the air and the workers in their jobs.

The parties must engage in good-faith negotiations and prioritize localized, independent radio and WWCD's workers. I request that the Commission monitor this situation closely and facilitate a prompt and impartial resolution. Thank you for your consideration, and please keep my office informed of any further action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherrod Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a blue highlight effect.

Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator