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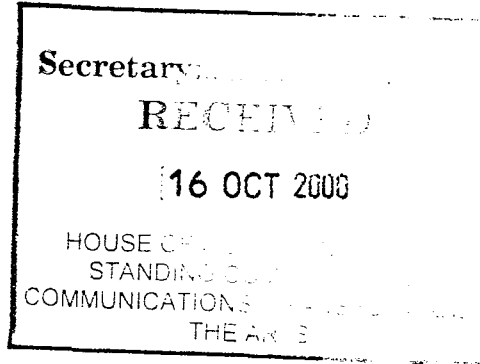
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The Committee Secretary
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Dear Madam

Re: Radio Industry Inquiry

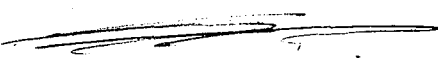
The Federation of North Eastern Councils (a unique arrangement in Australian local government) would like to raise the issue of funding for a community FM radio station in the Peterborough/Orroroo-Carrieton area.

With recent drought years, the current locust plague and the loss of the railways as the major employer (in Peterborough) the Federation has identified the need for a community FM radio station - 'Federation FM' - as a priority for our joint area.

While our radio services are considered 'just adequate', your advice and guidance regarding the process of funding and setting up a community FM radio station would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully


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Chief Executive Officer

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