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The Secretary,

House Communications Committee,

Parliament House,

Canberra A.C.T. 2600

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications, Transport and the Arts	
Submission No:	35
Date Received:	12/10/00
Secretary:	Janet Holmes

Dear Sir/Madam,

I reside in the coastal town of Apollo Bay which is along the Great Ocean Road in the Western District of Victoria.

Our radio reception in this area for most of the commercial AM stations is very poor or non-existent to say the least.

The only 2 stations we are able to access during the day are 3MP and the ABC on 774 but during night time reception we lose both of them with constant fade-outs.

It is only recently that an A.B.C relay station was built here in Apollo Bay to improve our quality of T.V reception.

The resultant improvement has been outstanding.

We do miss not having a variety of choice with our selection of radio programs. We do not like the music on 3MP and sometimes the constant interviewing and talk back becomes too much for us on the A.B.C. so the radio gets turned off.

Wouldn't it be nice to have other choices?

I do believe it is important for country dwellers to have the same level of choice and quality as our city cousins.

I hope the House Communications Committee agrees with this point and has the powers to do something about it.

Yours sincerely,
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