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As a very low power developmental community FM radio station (decision CRTC 2009-373) entering our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of operations, we have found our efforts have been enthusiastically welcomed by our small, rural community. We have taken these last 3 years to outfit our broadcasting studio, acquire cd's in our music library, develop policies, procedures, and training guides, build a strong board of directors, attract and train core volunteers all the while growing listening audience by offering interviews of local artists and community members, live broadcasts of local performances, and providing an eclectic mix of rock, indi pop, world beat, and folk music found throughout our ever expanding schedule.

Our intention is to request for a broadcasting undertaking that will see us transmit our signal at 49.7 watts. This will increase our coverage to include the majority of our community population of approx. 5000 while utilizing our existing transmitter and antenna. Currently, our most common complaint is that during the short average commute, our existing 5 watts coverage is quickly exceeded. This finds many commuters not being able to listen to our broadcasting without loss of signal.

We look forward to the next few months as we will be doing extensive community outreach with the help of our local Arts Council that will include a local music newspaper, music focused window displays in local businesses and hosting a party featuring performances of local bands to celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

With your approval of our application, we would like to continue to provide our much needed and appreciated programming in our remote community of Smithers BC.

Yours truly,

Glen Ingram  
Station Manager  
Smithers Community Radio Society