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Mr. Kermit Geary
1266 Riverview Drive
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit,

This letter will confirm your reception of Rockland County's Public Safety Residents Information Broadcast Station (PS RIBS) on 1640 kHz that you heard on June 9, 2000.

The programming items you listed are part of our residents' information broadcast and are played on a repetitive basis. Currently we have 11 messages recorded and are working on improving the quality and variety of the messages. In fact we have been working on obtaining a "professional voice" to make some recordings for us. It is our hope that doing so will increase our listening audience.

The station was put in place after Tropical Storm Floyd, which caused much damage to our area and stressed our public information capabilities to its limits. Myself and other members of the Office of Fire & Emergency Services have recorded the messages. Although none of us have any professional radio experience, I think we did okay.

For now our broadcasts are focused on emergency information. However, we have begun broadcasting interesting things about Rockland County.

Thank you for your comments and I hope you will continue to keep an ear for us and let us know how are doing.

Sincerely,

Pablo A. Ramos
Enhanced 9-1-1, Director

Cc: Nicholas A. Longo Jr.

We shall serve the people of Rockland County well by providing needed services in a high quality, ethical, courteous, timely and cost effective manner.