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Dear Sirs:

During the 1998 legislative session, the budget for the Louisiana Educational Television Authority included funds for public radio. Public Radio, Inc., licensee of WRKF in Baton Rouge, is eligible to receive \$25,000.00.

This money will help WRKF to provide the Baton Rouge metropolitan area with non-commercial radio programming of good quality, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, that will be devoted primarily to serving community needs of an educational, informational, and cultural nature.

WRKE proposes using the state appropriation as follows:

*\$6,000 to pay for the satellite distribution fee

*\$19,000 to pay the station's utility bill.

Yours truly,

Eric DeWeese,
President &
General Manager

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