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Dear Sir/Madam.

It is a well-known fact Commercial radio networks have put off dozens of staff all around the country, advertisers are leaving in droves.

Television channels are also putting staff off, Covid-19 has caused so many financial problems. Community radio stations are really suffering the loss of revenue which keeps them operating.

We do not believe community stations on the same frequency and in the one area can survive in this current Covid-19 financial environment. In the Windsor RAI with four aspirants all competing for sponsorship it is a bleak situation; the situation is extremely dire and will only get worse if aspirants continue to share the frequency.

In the age of Covid-19 we believe there would only be enough sponsorship to support one aspirant on the frequency. At HHCRA (Harmony FM) we have a running cost of close to \$2000 a month including transmitter tower fees. Luckily, we have wonderful supporters among our membership that have kept us going due to the current financial crisis.

We make this plea to the ACMA to take this into consideration when forming a decision for the future of radio in the Windsor RAI.

Thanking you and hoping everyone remains safe,

Mary Jane McMahon
Public Officer HHCRA Inc.