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Lt. Colonel Christopher M. DeMaise
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Dear Lt. Colonel DeMaise,

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, to testify at the hearing entitled, "Listen Here: Why Americans Value AM Radio."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Your responses should be mailed to Noah Jackson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to noah.jackson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

CC: The Honorable Doris Matsui, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Russ Fulcher

Thank you for your clarifying how having AM availability can be helpful in getting out emergency broadcasts in more rural areas where cellular service may be spotty.

1. Given this, would you agree that dependence on AM radio increases in these more rural areas?
2. And, if so, should we be thinking prudently to see AM as, at a minimum, a backup or redundant method for ensuring people in rural areas can get emergency information?