

We can readily understand why in July 1966 after the Senate had passed its bill, the Commission would oppose the idea of any further change in the bill. This situation does not exist now.

It is requested that this letter be made a part of the record of the February 6 hearing on H.R. 14910 and H.R. 9665.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN VENNARD,
Managing Director.

CLEVELAND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE,
Cleveland, Ohio, February 1, 1968.

Mr. W. E. WILLIAMSON,
Clerk, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

DEAR MR. WILLIAMSON: First allow me to introduce myself, I am the present chairman of a group of radio amateurs, who have banded together to help rectify television and radio interference caused by the amateurs and on many occasions, helped out with problems not of our making. The roster of this group now numbers forty-one.

We, of this committee strongly urge the passage of the new bills, H.R. 14910 and H.R. 9665 amending the Communications Act. We believe this both helps us and relieves the listening public. We have repeatedly asked the F.C.C. for some ruling or information on the subjects these bills pertain to, and have been told that until these bills pass, they have no jurisdiction on these rulings.

Thanking You,

SANFORD DAVIS, *Chairman.*

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TELEVISION INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio, February 1, 1968.

Re H.R. 14910, H.R. 9665.

W. E. WILLIAMSON,
Clerk, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I am Public Relations Officer for Cuyahoga County's Television Interference Committee. Newspaper, Radio, and Television personnel advise all complainants to reach me with their "interference" problems. My daily such complaints have reached mountainous proportions!

It is with fervent plea I voice the responses of greater Clevelanders—when I express the best interests of citizens who have their innocent rights to "listen"—without the frustrating and nerve-racking accompaniment of interference. Because of manufacturers—who don't care.

I would beseech all gentlemen attending the public hearings, on February 6th, to unanimously pass these bills, to amend the Communications Act of 1934—as amended, to give the FCC authority—etc., etc.

Would that I could appear, to have my voice heard! Were everyone in that Room 2123 to hear the pleas of 2,000,000 plus unhappy consumers in our area—they would assuredly hurry such passages! Please allow this letter to be read by our honorable Representatives Staggers and Dingell!

I thank you for fulfilling the pledge of notifying me each time word of these vital bills comes to life. May I depend upon a continuation of this practice, please!

Very truly yours,

EUNICE G. BERNON,
Public Relations Officer.

(Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the subcommittee adjourned.)