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From: "Rick Julian" < S9(2)(a) >  
Sent: Tue, 3 Nov 2015 17:19:57 +1300  
To: "Rick Julian" <S9(2)(a) >  
Cc: "Kristen Paterson" <S9(2)(a) >, "Henry Jenkins" < S9(2)(a) >  
S9(2)(a) <S9(2)(a) >, "Bruce Donaldson" <S9(2)(a) >, "Jane Wrightson" <S9(2)(a) >  
Keith Collins" < S9(2)(a) >, "James Scott"  
Subject: Expressions of Interest - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Kia ora koutou

This is to advise you that the Ministry is now in a position to proceed with a call for expressions of interest in the 106.1 FM frequency reserved at Mt Kaukau, Wellington.

The terms and conditions for the licence and an application form have been posted on the Ministry's website today, 3 November 2015 and can be found at <http://www.mch.govt.nz/non-commercial-community-radio-frequency>

The closing date for applications will be 5.00pm on Friday, 11 December 2015.

I am mindful that it has taken us much longer to get to this point than anticipated and I regret any inconvenience and uncertainty this may have caused potential applicants.

It is the Ministry's expectation that a decision will be made before the end of January and conveyed to applicants immediately after.

Thank you for your patience.

Ngā mihi

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Sent: Thu, 17 Dec 2015 14:16:19 +1300  
To: "Rick Julian" S9(2)(a)  
Bcc: "James Scott" S9(2)(a) ; "Kristen Paterson" S9(2)(a)  
"Cory Stickle" S9(2)(a)  
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**From:** "Kristen Paterson" <S9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Thu, 17 Dec 2015 15:14:11 +1300  
**To:** "Rick Julian" S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg  
Hi Rick,

Thanks for getting in touch. We have no problem with other applicants being notified that Wellington Access Broadcasting Society Incorporated applied for the frequency.

Kind regards,

**Kristen Paterson**  
**Station Manager**

Wellington Access Radio 783am  
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**From:** "James Scott" < S9(2)(a) >  
**Sent:** Thu, 17 Dec 2015 14:53:22 +1300  
**To:** "Rick Jullan" < S9(2)(a) >  
**Cc:** "Mike Dee" < S9(2)(a) >, "Trev James" < S9(2)(a) >, "Rex Widerstrom" < S9(2)(a) >  
**Subject:** Re: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Hi Rick,

Thank you for the information on panel members.

Hutt Radio has no objection to our name being included in a list of applications received by MCH, that may be made available to other applicants.

I look forward to hearing further from you.

Regards,

James Scott  
Trust Chair

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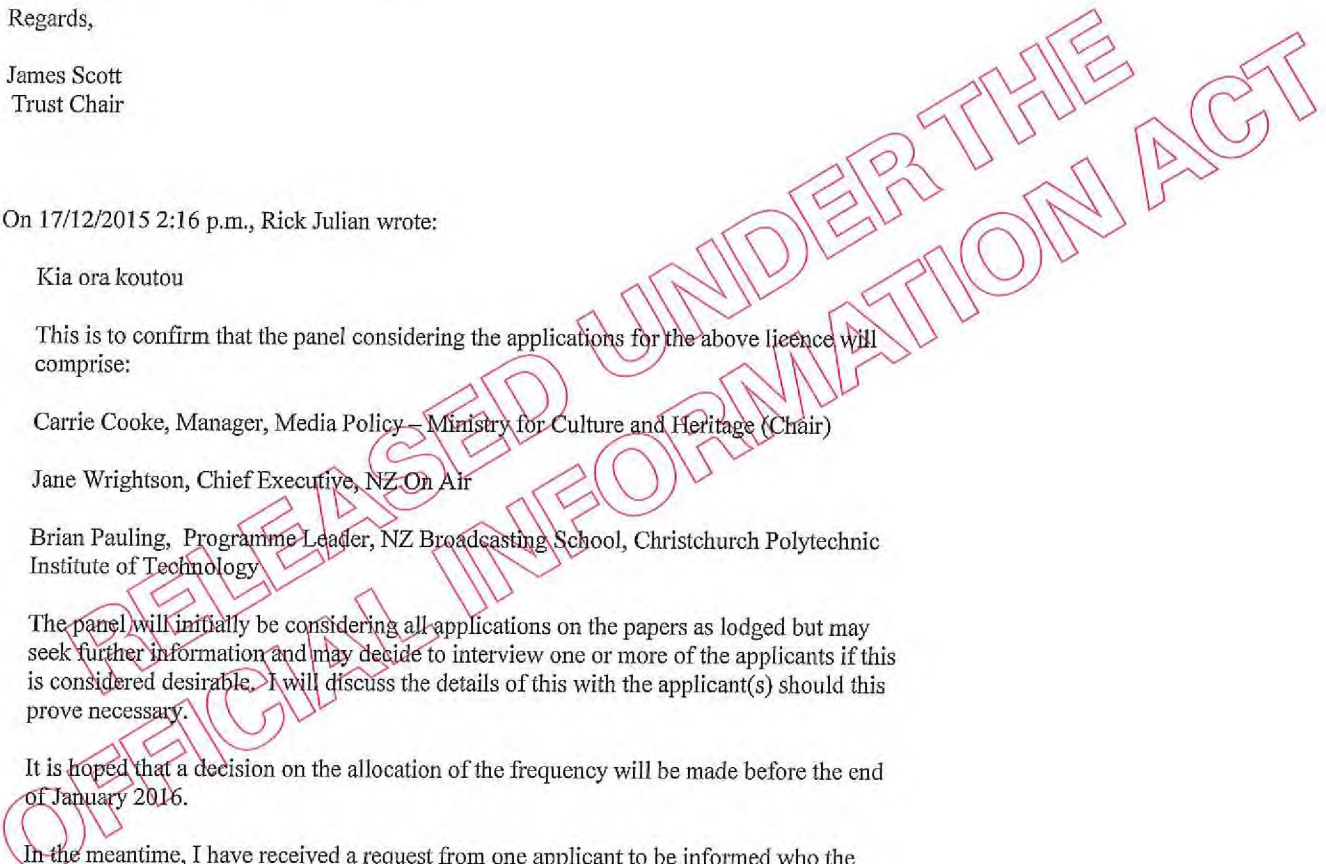
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**From:** "Cory Stickle" S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Fri, 18 Dec 2015 10:14:31 +1300  
**To:** "Rick Julian" S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Kia ora Rick,

Thanks for the advisory.

In response to our application being known by others - we are fine for our information to be released to other applicants.

Ano nei nga mihi.  
Na Cory.

Cory Stickle  
Atiawa Toa FM 100.9 & 94.9  
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**From:** "Rick Julian" <S9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Tue, 12 Jan 2016 15:45:55 +1300  
**To:** "James Scott" <S9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** RE: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Hi James

Happy New Year to you, too!

I can confirm that one applicant for the licence has, to date, failed to reply to my request. The others had no objection to their interest being made public. I'll send off a follow-up request and will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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**From:** James Scott [S9(2)(a)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 January 2016 3:19 p.m.  
**To:** Rick Julian <S9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Happy New Year Rick!

I trust that the assessment of applications for the licence is proceeding as planned.

Can I assume on the basis that you have not been able to come back with details of the applications submitted to the Ministry in response to your request, that you received one or more objections to making this list public?

Regards,

James

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**From:** "John Terris" <S9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Wed, 13 Jan 2016 09:26:18 +1300  
**To:** "Rick Julian" <S9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Application for Community Radio Licence - 106.1 FM Mt Kaukau

Hello Keith,

I can't see a problem.

I'm sorry I missed your earlier email. [out of scope](#) .

Happy New Year!

JT

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 3:45 PM, Rick Julian <S9(2)(a)> > wrote:

Dear John

On 17 December I wrote to each of the applicants for the licence indicating that I had received a request from one applicant to be informed who the other applicants are and asking each of you to indicate if you had any objections to this information being released.

The other applicants have confirmed they have no objections but I have not heard back from you.

It would be appreciated if you could advise me by Friday, 15 January if you have any objections to the name of your applicant organisation being made available to the other applicants. I will only release the information if all applicants are in agreement.

Kind regards

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To: "Rick Julian" <S9(2)(a)>  
Cc: "Rex Widerstrom;" <S9(2)(a)> ; "Mike Dee" <S9(2)(a)> ; "Trev James" <S9(2)(a)>  
Subject: Re: Application for Non-Commercial Radio Frequency: 106.1FM

Thanks Rick.

I appreciate your effort in getting this information released, and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

You are aware of, but I will re-iterate anyway, our desire to be heard by the panel considering the licence applications.

Regards,

James

On 13/01/2016 3:57 p.m., Rick Julian wrote:

Kia ora koutou

Further to my earlier email I can now confirm that we have received four applications for the 106.1FM frequency. These are from

Atiawa Toa FM Ltd

Hutt Community Radio and Audio Archives Charitable Trust

Valley FM Charitable Trust

Wellington Access Radio Society Incorporated

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