

102 South Terrace,  
BANKSTOWN. N.S.W. 2200  
22nd November, 1972.

Sir Alan Hulms,  
Postmaster General's Department,  
Parliament House,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

Dear Sir,

Re: Application for F.M. Broadcasting Licence  
at Parramatta, N.S.W.

As you may be aware, Radio Station 2CH Sydney will terminate all bilingual programs for the migrant communities in Australia on the 27th January, 1973.

There exists a vital need for migrants, who now amount to over one million, to be entertained with music of their native lands and to be able to have access to items of news and current affairs in their languages.

On this basis, I, Lena Gustin M.B.E. ("Mamma Lena") on behalf of a Company to be formed and, subject to approval, to be called "F.M. Radio (Australia) International Pty. Limited" make application to your Department for the F.M. Licence which has been allocated for the Parramatta area.

The Company proposes to operate on the following bases:-

1. The Radio Station will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Australian Broadcasting Commission and will employ highly qualified personnel, both Australian and European.
2. The programs will be broadcast on a precise timetable, that is to say,
  - (a) 5.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the English language exclusively to contain items of social, religious and commercial information with international music.
  - (b) 4.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. bilingual programs for the foreign communities (Italian, Greek, Yugoslav, Maltese, French etc.)
3. All programs are to be controlled by a Supervisor appointed by the commission.

As there will undoubtedly be various aspects needing further discussion and clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I trust, on behalf not only of myself but also of all the other directors of bilingual programs, that you will take this application into consideration and I await your favourable reply in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Cav. Lena Gustin M.B.E.  
(“Mamma Lena”)