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To whom it may concern at Evergreen Awards:

I want to take this opportunity to share my thoughts concerning MarriageTeam and its contribution to our programming. In late 2007, I met Al and Autumn Ray and agreed to run a 30 minute pre-recorded weekly radio show on our 800 AM station where couples were coached through real issues to develop their own solutions. The show ran for almost all of 2008. I felt the value of the show was significant enough that we also ran it on our flagship station, 93.9 FM. Due to MarriageTeam financial constraints the show went off the air in Nov 2008.

We were looking for good marriage and family content in late 2009 and found a sponsor who wanted to run a one hour call in radio show with MarriageTeam. I was pleased to bring MarriageTeam back on the air because it meets a tremendous need in the community. MarriageTeam has been on the air since Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and I couldn't be more pleased with the show and the contribution it is making to our programming.

I have watched MarriageTeam grow over the last few years and believe that it is making a difference in our community, one marriage at a time. I highly recommend MarriageTeam for the special recognition that the Evergreen Award represents.

Thanks for your consideration in this special recognition.



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