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To whom it may concern

I have been a friend and fellow Amateur Radio Operator with Joseph 'Joe' Ryan, KB3POC, for over fifteen years.

Joe was an important contributor in the creation of the Pennsylvania Auxiliary Communications Service (Auxcomm) and the Pennsylvania South Central Task Force (SCTF) Amateur Radio Work Group (ARWG). Joe was also a member of the SCTF Planning Work Group (PWG) and help plan many Task Force exercises.

Joe participated in many of these exercises as part of the ARWG, which required communications operations in remote locations using portable Amateur Radio equipment. Joe also participated with Amateur Radio during TMI Nuclear Power Plan drills. Joe also helped develop local training courses to help prospective amateurs earn their license. Note: all Amateur Radio Operators (HAMS) must pass Federal Communications Commission (FCC) testing to earn their license.

After Joe moved from our local area, south central Pennsylvania, we continued to keep contact and I know Joe continued his Ham activity.

Sincerely

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Current member and former Emergency Coordinator (EC) York County PA. (9 years)

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