

Printable Call Script – Public Media Advocacy: Support for KMWU

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

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CALL SCRIPT:

Hello, my name is **[Your Name]**, and I'm a constituent from **Wichita, Kansas**.

I'm calling to urge **Senator Moran** to continue supporting federal funding for public media — especially KMWU, my local public radio station.

KMWU provides essential local news, trusted educational content, and critical emergency alerts — services that are especially vital in rural areas in south-central Kansas. As access to local journalism declines, KMWU fills a gap with in-depth LOCAL coverage, connection, and safety.

Without KMWU, we would lose:

- Emergency alerts during storms, floods, fires, and other disasters, alerts that have been critical this past week of storms
- They provide daily in-depth local news coverage
- and serve as a trusted place for the Kansas community

Federal funding is **critical** to KMWU's operations. Donations from the public alone aren't enough, especially in rural areas, several are served by KMWU in south central Kansas. Without federal support, KMWU and other public media stations can't serve communities like mine. They would lose the right to play music, an important part of Wichita's identity. The loss would be the equivalent of \$400,000 that can't be made up by listeners.

Please protect and fully fund the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and ensure that stations like KMWU can continue connecting and informing our communities.

Optional (personalize here):

"For example, I rely on KMWU for (i.e. economic news, health matter, community events, introduction to Kansas musicians, etc.) _____, and I don't know what I would do without this resource."

Thank you for your time and for standing up for public media and communities like Wichita, Kansas.