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re: Roger Skinner petition for LPFM filed Feb 20, 1998
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Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to seriously consider this petition for the establishment of a low-power fm broadcast service. The petition for lpfm you have before you (RM-9208) would doom the lpfm service before it gets started.

The Skinner petition was written by a true engineer and speaks for itself. Please give it your most urgent consideration.

Without a local radio service, the conglomerates will dominate the media. Their agenda is to maximize profits, not serve the public interest. There is little programming of a local nature and local businesses cannot afford to advertise.

LPFM services have worked in other countries and can work here given a chance.

I have read the petition and am behind it 100%.

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