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Re: PETITION RM-9242

Dear FCC,

I would like to applaud the FCC's decision to open the issue of Low Power Community access radio to public discussion. I have read Petition RM-9242, which is now under consideration, and the case is fairly clear: the reestablishment of low power broadcasting licences along lines similar to those detailed in the petition would go along way to fulfill the Congressional mandate given ~~long~~ ago to the FCC to create conditions conducive to the widest possible diversity of broadcasting using the least possible power.

I am a taxpayer and proud of what our country guarantees in the Constitution - freedoms of speech and initiative. I've lived in other countries and one does not sense the ease of speech and initiative that we take for granted here. Having watched the positive community impact of LAWRENCE COMMUNITY RADIO over the past year, it has become clear to me that we need what it offers - in terms of diversity of broadcasting and local focus.

Definitely consider petition RM-9242 and reinstate ^{legal} low power radio.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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