

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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IN THE MATTER OF
NEW CLASSES OF FM RADIO STATIONS
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING 9242

COMMENTS OF BRUCE QUINN

MORE AND MORE BROADCAST RADIO STATIONS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF A FEW RICH MEN. AVERAGE AMERICANS AND MINORITIES ARE FINDING THEMSELVES WITHOUT A LEGAL MEANS TO TRANSMIT THEIR IDEAS BY RADIO.

THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO OPEN NEW CHANNELS SO THAT DIVERSITY CAN BE HEARD.

I WANT TO KEEP THIS SIMPLE AND USE FCC TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS THAT ALREADY EXIST WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

FIRST. I PROPOSE THAT THE FCC CREATE CLASS A-1 FM RADIO STATIONS. THESE WILL HAVE THE SAME SPECS AS THE OLD CLASS A. 3 KW AT 328 FEET. THEY WILL BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO THE OLD SEPERATION TABLES IN THE RULES. THIS WILL CREATE NEW COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE MARKETS.

SECOND. I PROPOSE THAT ANY FM FREQUENCY THAT COULD SUPPORT AN FM TRANSLATOR BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A LOW POWER NON-COMMERCIAL FM STATION OF THE SAME POWER AND CLASS. I SUGGEST THAT THIS LOW POWER SERVICE BE NON-COMMERCIAL FOR 2 REASONS. ONE, WE NEED TO PROTECT SMALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS FROM FLY BY NIGHT COMMERCIAL OPERATORS. TWO, WE NEED TO PROTECT THIS LOW POWER FM SERVICE FROM THE GIANT CORPORATIONS WHO WOULD GOBBLE IT UP. THIS WILL MAKE THEM UNABLE TO APPLY.

THIRD. I PROPOSE THAT THE FCC CREATE A NEW FM SERVICE CALLED NEIGHBORHOOD BROADCASTING. THESE STATIONS COULD HAVE POWER UP TO ONE WATT AND WOULD SERVE SMALL TOWNS OR NEIGHBORHOODS. THESE STATIONS LIKE THE ABOVE CLASSES WOULD NEED TO BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE. THE FCC COULD ALSO COLLECT A FEE TO COVER ITS COSTS OF REGULATING THE SERVICE

FINALLY. I PROPOSE THAT THE COMMISSION AMMEND PART 15 TO ALLOW THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF DEVICES WITH AN OUTPUT POWER OF ONE TENTH WATT. THESE DEVICES WOULD REQUIRE NO LICENSE OR PERMIT. HOWEVER THEY MUST NOT CAUSE INTERFERENCE OR THEY MUST CHANGE OR STOP OPERATION. AND THEY MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED.

SWORN STATEMENT

I, BRUCE QUINN SWEAR UNDER PENALTY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS PROCEEDING ARE TRUE OR AT LEAST I BELIEVE THEM TO BE TRUE.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HAVE SERVED A COPY OF MY COMMENTS BY FIRST CLASS US MAIL POSTAGE PREPPAID UPON THE FOLLOWING;

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Signed & Sworn Before Me this 24th Day of April 1998
KORP my Notary Commission Expires 10/13/98