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In the Matter of  
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM  
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

**FCC RM-9242**  
Reply-Comments of Lee D. Corbin

To: Federal Communications Commission

This letter is in reply to the opposition of FCC RM-9242. The opponents claim LPFM would cause disruptive areas of interference. If that is true, then the existing full-power short-spaced grandfathered FM stations, operating on 2<sup>nd</sup> adjacent channels would cause much larger areas of interference. Any areas of interference from LPFM stations would be centered around the transmitting site and would be a smaller area than full-power FM stations "blanketing" area, which blocks other stations reception. The power levels listed in RM-9242 should be retained.

There have been 460 full-power FM stations nationwide (grandfathered short-spaced stations), operating on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> adjacent channels for many years, with no interference complaints. If these much more powerful full-power FM stations don't cause interference, then it is safe to assume that LPFM stations certainly will not cause interference either. In the FCC Report & Order FCC 97-276, released August 8, 1997, the FCC agreed that the use of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> adjacent channels by grandfathered short-spaced full-power FM stations would not cause interference. Likewise no interference will result in the future use of In-Band-On-Channel (IBOC) digital broadcasting.

The many positive benefits of new "locally owned" LPFM stations should far outweigh any concerns over minimal areas of interference.



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