

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of  
Proposal for creation of the low power FM  
(LPFM) Broadcast service

**FCC RM-9242**

To: Federal Communications Commission

Reply comments of Douglas W. Gordon

In response to RM-9242 I feel a service such as this is needed in order to obtain a truly free country. Over the past twenty years a disturbing situation has been taking place. The number of radio, television and newspapers owned by large domestic and foreign companies has mushroomed. In addition to that the cost of obtaining the required permits etc for a radio station has gotten to the point that it is out of the hands of most citizens. With the above in mind I feel that RM 9242 meets most of these needs. The power levels stated in RM 9242 are reasonable as well as HAAT. I do feel however that the equipment used in this service be type accepted and be of the same quality as utilized in the current service. In addition I feel that priority be given to individuals who currently do not hold any form of broadcast license. This would insure that the service would be utilized by the intended people. The next comment pertaining to RM-9242 is in area of technical expertise. In order to insure that the service does not cause interference to adjacent stations or other services the station must be "signed off" by a technician with a formal electronics background this could include college or having been in the business for a number of years. The final comment deals with the area of inspection and renewal. The station should be available for inspection during business hours by the F.C.C. this is just like any other station commercial or amateur. In addition the station should come up for renewal to determine if the station has gone dark etc.

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