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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
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In the Matter of  
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM (LPFM)  
Broadcast Service

**FCC RM-9242**

To: Federal Communications Commission

I am writting because of a great concern that I have for the publics need for community radio. This need can not be met by the large corporate owned radio stations that current policy favors. I live in Rockwood Michigan. Rockwood is a small town in the down river area of Detroit. Like so many people in small towns we are forced every year with the task of going to the polls for our local elections with only hearsay to influence our voeting decisions. Large corporate radio couldn't care less about the issues in Rockwood Michigan. They would never feature a debate between the two or three people running for our mayor or town council. Yet our community has a need for this kind of information to get to Joe Blow who' s trying to make a living and doesn't necessarily have time to read a paper or go surf the web. Most of these people do listen to their radios though.

I am very concerned because today more of our lives in all communities are dictated by large corporate policy rather than individual community members. The mindless pablen that is served up by the current large radio stations is an insult to the intelligence of most Americans. The policy of allowing only corporate sponsored opinions to reach the air waves undermines the entire process of representative government. It is very important for all views to be heard and accepted or rejected based on their content rather than to have some Corporate C.E.O to act as a public censor. This individuals motives are not the publics best interest but rather the corporate bottom line.

I favor RM-9242 with all of its content. One watt is not enough to meet the community needs. Those who recognize this should have amnesty. Korbres ( whos political views I do not support) and other free speach crusaders are not criminals. Please adopt RM-9242 as public policy. It's in the publics best interest.



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