I have been retired for 5 years, after having sold my last station. I don't want to move from this City. This is my home. Personally, putting my 35 years of experience to work operating a well-run radio station that would answer a crucial need, and at the same time doing something I love, poses an exciting prospect.

In closing the power levels outlined in petition RM-9242 are reasonable. Engineering studies and past examples verifies that these levels are workable.

I urge you to give serious and balanced consideration to this petition. Many of us believe this is a landmark decision that will have profound and long lasting effects. Your positive response will ensure the orderly development of a desperately needed service for Americans everywhere.

A signed certificate of delivery to the appropriate correspondents is attached.

Robert N. McCord

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert N. McCord, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Reply-Comments on RM-9242" was sent via first class mail, this 22nd day of July, 1998, to the following parties:

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Before The
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In The Matter of
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power F M

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FCC RM- 9242

To: Federal Communications Commission.

Reply-Comments of Anthony F. Collins

1. The First Point I would like to make is that, The GRID RADIO does not interfere with other Stations.

2. GRID RADIO Provides a valuable community service that other stations in town do not. All of these stations in this area are just alike, Just different call letters, and People, (cookie cutter stations). 92.3, 93 fm ,96.5 ,97.5 ,98.5, 100.7, Q104, 106.5 ,and The End 108. Theres to much talk, to much put downs on all kinds of people. These stations must think that people like to listen to this trash just to here some Music. I Don't !!!!!!!!

3. Also, NO Commercials !! No One YELLING at you to buy a Car, or to take out a loan, over and over all day and night !!!!! I'm sure it costs The GRID RADIO Money out of it's own pocket to run the Station.

4. IF GRID Radio went off the air, there would be no where else to hear this type of Music !!! No Station plays this type of none stop Music.

5. The FIRST AMENDMENT, (Effective 1791) (Freedom of Speech). Free Speech belongs on the airwaves, too.

6. I Would like to point out to the NAB, that in the RM-9242, that we need to have the power at these levels !

Anthony F. Collins
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This comment is in support of the aforementioned regulated; low power frequency modulated (LPFM) broadcast service. This station serves the immigrant and resident farmworker community, which tend to be members of low income and minority groups.

Proyecto Campesino has been an important resource in the rural community it serves for forty-five years. Their access to radio for getting out information has become harder as stations target the larger urban communities and seek to maximize their profits.

I ask that you approve FCC RM-9242 at the power levels proposed.

Thank you for your consideration of FCC RM-9242.

Sincerely:

Vic Yellow Hawk White

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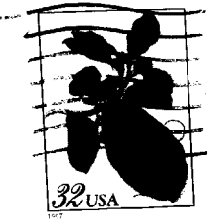

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Sincerely, Tom Richard

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(Personal Comments): I have lived all over Va., DC and Maryland but have lived in Richmond for 10 years now. Never have I lived anywhere with [illegible] circle [illegible] in the airwaves. There is simply

no variety in the abundance of commercial stations. Richmond has a diverse population; diverse in culture, thought, and interest. We have a huge population of musicians and artists interested in many forms of music and art. I belong to this community and, like many of my friends, can find little reason to turn the radio on. For 10 years this has been true. Please allow us the freedom to invigor the airwaves of Richmond and its neglected audiences.

Thank you.