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Secretary
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In the matter of: RM-9242 Proposal for the Creation of Low Power Broadcast Service
RM-9208 Petition for a Microstation Radio

this is a formal comment by:
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I am a citizen concerned with the current state of radio: corporations ruling our airwaves. Even the so-called "public" broadcasting stations are funded (and directed) by corporate sponsors. Communities should be able to broadcast their own programs.

I support the legalization and licensing of microradio stations. I believe they should be strictly non-commercial and should serve communities. They should be locally owned, with no more than one station owned by any one person or entity. The maximum power should be between 50 watts and 100 watts, perhaps with varying maximums for urban and rural stations. One watt would be entirely insufficient to service communities.

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