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

**FCC RM-9242**

To: Federal Communications Commission

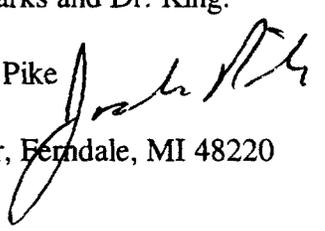
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Our airwaves are currently dominated by a few very large corporations. These stations' broadcast contents lack in diversity and representation of the communities they serve. Diversity, variety, and opportunity for a greater number of musicians and others who would like to use the radio would be better served if smaller radio stations were available. It is currently too expensive for most people to start a radio station, which effectively eliminates them and gives large corporations control of the air waves. This is inconsistent with democratic ideals such as having a society by the people and having freedom of speech. Imagine if in order to pass out pamphlets, one had to make 1 million copies by law. This would eliminate most people and would not be consistent with the First Amendment.

I agree with Americans for Radio Diversity about RM-9242. One watt is not enough. There should be a limit on the number of radio stations one person can own. Local content should be required. And especially the FCC should grant amnesty to currently unlicensed micro-broadcasters who's actions of civil disobedience are no more wrong than those of Rosa Parks and Dr. King.

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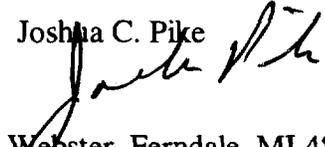
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