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From: Ross Cannon <crc777@juno.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/19/98 12:53am
Subject: Ross Cannon says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Don Ocean <ocean@ideesign.com>
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Date: 7/18/98 8:34am
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From: <fisherj@cul.net>
To: A7.A7 (WKENNARD)
Date: 7/20/98 1:16am
Subject: micro-broadcasting regulation and deregulation

I would like to voice my opinion in favor of de-regulation of this important medium of information and thought. Too often these days, I find my cities radio stations are ruled by a few, mighty radio empires, three to be exact. With the exception of PBS and college stations, all radio stations in Orlando are owned by these three corporations, who appear to follow the sign of the all mighty dollar as opposed to offering actual programming which reflects local intrests, and or local musical talents, of which there are many. I have recently ceased listening to the radio for these reasons.

The airwaves are a powerful tool, which can cause harm as well as good. As such, I understand the need to regulate them. However, it is both constitutionally and ethically wrong to prevent low-income companies and/or individuals from recieving licenses to opperate their own, local, stations. It is not cheap to purchase the required wattage transmitters, as I am sure you know. This leaves radio broadcasting to the few, weathly corporations who can afford to do so. Free speach does not, nor should not, come with so heavy a price tag.

One wonders how the national intrest is served by leaving almost all of the nations citizens completely disenfranchized from voice in the radio waves.

Please consider these things when designing policy in the future. Consider those of us whom the Government is designed to represent, and whose intrestes the FCC is created to serve.

Thank you.

Mr. James Fisher
419 Balmoral Rd.
Winter Park, FL 32789

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