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Dear FCC Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the current rule making effort being put forth by the FCC (RM9208,9242,9246). These rules would make it possible for low power community based radio to operate legally with minimal cost to the non-commercial stations.

Here in Salida, Colorado we have such a station which has been in operation for approximately one year. This station broadcasts at six watts, accepts no commercial advertising, and provides variety in an underserved community. The community has shown it's support of the station through donations and participation. All those involved are volunteers.

This station and others like it never would have gotten off the ground if it was required to follow the application process required of larger commercial stations. The new rules proposed by the FCC will do much to streamline the licensing process and keep it affordable for community stations like our own.

Please support low power FM radio.

Thank You,

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