

Regarding the recently issued Notice for Proposed Rulemaking(99-25), I believe that the licensing of Low Power FM Radio Stations could make the medium of radio more democratic. Currently, there are relatively few commercial-free, community-based radio stations in New York City that directly address the issues that its listening community finds important. By making community-based radio possible, i.e. issuing licences on a non-auction basis, the FCC will be making a decision that truly serves the public interest. I strongly urge the FCC to make Low Power FM both available and accessible to the public.