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To: William Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Sir, I am writing to urge you to reject all proposals legalizing low power FM broadcasting. As a member of a clandestine broadcast collective I feel that the current status quo (criminalization of participatory community radio, consolidation of media outlets into ever fewer corporate ownerships) is the most favorable situation for the development of the micropower movement into a truly revolutionary force. Legalization of LPFM will only lead to the main streaming and assimilation of stations that are currently vibrant, dynamic voices for fundamental change. To insure the destruction of the FCC, the federal government, global corporatocracy and indeed all forms of coercive control I implore you to escalate your campaign of harassment, equipment theft, and prosecution of popular community broadcasters. Most helpful would be further paramilitary raids, especially if unlicensed operators can be injured or killed in the process, providing the movement martyrs around which to rally.

As there is no possibility of the FCC stamping out the micropower movement through regulatory enforcement or thuggery, I feel that legalization, licensing and amnesty for present operators is the only real threat to its future. You cannot destroy us, and that which does not destroy us only makes us stronger. I would like to thank you for your repressive tactics to date which have forced us to develop decentralized cell structures, cultures of secrecy, and advanced link technologies to protect ourselves. I could not have done it better myself and can only conclude that you are a brother and comrade, operating in deep cover, in our struggle for human liberation.

If you find it politically impossible to continue on your current course then I urge you to adopt a form of low power licensing favorable to commercial interests, as this would also demonstrate the stark contrast between the FCC's priorities and the interests of freedom and informed democracy, further galvanizing the clandestine community.

I hope this communique does not blow your cover with the companies, I would have kept my peace but for fear that you might be on the brink of adopting new class D regulations. Remember, legalization would be a death warrant to the efforts we have made to develop a community broadcast infrastructure truly free from the influence of capital and the state. Soon formerly radical stations would be censoring content to conform with FCC "community standards" to protect their licenses and fighting for funding from corporate endowments. Whatever you do, DO NOT adopt the NLG CDC LPFM proposal as this is the one action that would surely lead to the demise of micropower as we know it!

In solidarity

Thuja Cascadia

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