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Hello!

I applaud your passage of the Low-Power FM Broadcasting initiative, and I think it will provide an important balance against the relatively few big radio station owners, and provide diversity and pertinent content to markets where little of either now exists. Thank you for your hard work in this endeavour.

However, I must say that I feel that these small stations must have a means of sustaining themselves, once on the air. This has been done traditionally by selling advertising, and I think the new low-power stations should be able to generate operating revenue by selling advertising and air-time.

It would seem to be crucial to the success of the initiative that its' stations be able to pay their bills, maintain and upgrade their facilities and broaden their outreach into the communities which they serve. I hope that common ground can be found on this issue.

I further want to applaud the efforts of Riley Hollingsworth, who has approached the problems on the amateur radio bands with a direct and refreshing approach. His efforts will lead to better communication and resolution of conflicts within the amateur spectrum, and provide an amateur service which is better prepared to operate when a communication emergency arises. Please extend my thanks to him!

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely;

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