

Mr.Kennard,

I thank you for your consideration of a LPFM service. As a commercial broadcaster for over 25 years, I have seen many changes in the industry as more stations seem to become less "localized" due to consolidation. Stations rarely target programming to individual neighborhoods, much less public affairs issues. I am very much for LPFM as it is carefully structured to prevent interference. I would suggest that the 1-10 watt stations be allowed for community groups and broadcast schools as an avenue to target a limited area. I feel that these stations can be operated on second adjacent channel spacing. As for higher power stations, consider issuing a license only to those with prior broadcast and technical experience, since these stations should not be operated simply as a hobby.If LPFM is adopted, please contact me regarding licensing of a 1-10watt class to be operated in conjunction with the Bay Country Citizens on Patrol and Bay Country Civic Improvement Committee. Thank You, Thomas Conroy