

As the owner of an AM radio station I was excited about the possible LPFM. However, it seems you are punishing AM. Who better to operate a LPFM 1000 than an AM owner. In our town, Clinton, Tn, and our county Anderson, all once local FM radio stations have now moved, and now serve the Knoxville, Tn metro. This leaves Anderson County with NO FM service. Who better to serve an area than those of us who have been doing it for years as a way of life and business. I am interested in a LPFM, but do not want to divest of my daytime AM WYSH. It would be good if you would consider situations similar to mine as possible candidates for this LPFM service. At night when power is lowered we have a difficult time reaching our community, this LPFM could provide a more effective way of informing the community, and could help struggling AM owners in these rural areas. WYSH am serves Clinton Tn, a city of 9000, in Anderson County, a County of over 50,000...and we have NO local FM service. All FM's have relocated to Knoxville Metro. Please consider letting AM owners apply should you proceed with this proposal. We need not be excluded nor penalized by this new service. By excluding AM owners you will simply create more competition for AM, while protecting FM as huge super FM duopolies gather up every signal their resources allow.

Thank you for your consideration. Ron Meredith Pres. Clinton Broadcasters, Inc
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