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Dear Federal Communications Commissioners,

I strongly support Proceeding 99-25, "In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service," and any rules in favor of low-power FM radio stations.

The arguments against, by the National Association of Broadcasters, reported in the New York Times 1999/1/29:C1, are indeed a smokescreen for shameful fear of competition. There is plenty of bandwidth for small stations, and the areas where low power broadcasts could interfere with high power must be negligibly small.

The broadcast spectrum is a resource which belongs to, and must serve the best interests of the people. By providing access to more voices, the FCC will lessen the tyranny of consolidated stations, and empower the people, in a great contribution to democracy.

Sincerely,

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