

I wholeheartedly approve and commend the FCC on its intention to establish low-wattage FM licenses. As an inhabitant of New York City, I welcome the opportunity to start my own local community radio station. As you know, historically, private radio broadcast was a community activity, and it was only the entrance of big business into the venture that caused it to (in my opinion) devolve into a circus of promotion and money-grubbing. There is a tremendous opportunity for a renaissance of artistic and educational diversity in this proposal. Imagine -- kids at a school could start their own real radio station! Local artists could perform radio plays! The possibilities are limitless. I thank the FCC for their foresight. This is what radio is supposed to be about. Please approve the proposal so that I may exercise my First Amendment rights in a way that our Founding Fathers would have welcomed.