

I would like to voice my strong approval of your exploration of licensing Low Power radio stations. I am going to be co-station manager of KGSM at Gustavus Adolphus College next year. The ability to have a strong and reliable FM signal that transmits to as small an area as two to three miles would be very useful.

At present we operate on the outdated carrier current transmitters and have many difficulties using the station to its potential. Many students have expressed their desire and interest in a reliable student radio station. Whether it be for music, sports, or news, there is a desire for a more efficient college radio service. If the current proposal you are considering is approved, our ability to serve the college community would be greatly increased.

In closing, I would once again urge you to approve the current proposal to license Low Power radio stations. It would open the doors to improved service to colleges across the nation as well as other communities in need of more dedicated and personal news sources. Thank you for your time.

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