

In the matter of Low Power FM or even AM radio for that matter, I think that it has the possibility for a great service to the community and will open up opportunities for small operators. I do think that some rules and technical standards need to be established for them. Technical quality should be held to some level such that the signals are clearly intelligible and not coded. If a station is consistently or frequently overmodulating and/or otherwise splattering or putting spurious signals into areas other than their assigned carrier, then some mechanism is needed to stop it. They need to be a part of the EAS system in some way and I would suggest that they leave the air in an alert unless other full power stations are disabled. I want to have them set on fixed frequencies that the FCC has licensed and not operating a "slider" operation. I want them to have call signs and be required to air them the same as a regular station. Work out these details and it has a lot of positive possibilities for small operators and the community.