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RE; LPFM Micro Station

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To the FCC

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to you concerning, The operating of a LPFM station with 1 to 10 watts secondary Micro Station ,within my community of Union Beach, N.J. For the purpose of disseminating borough information of all kinds and musical entertainment etc. with no commercial advertisements planned.

I'm a 70 year old retiree, US Citizen And I have been around radio for a goodmany years. I now hold a general class amateur license(WA2FVL), and a restrictedradio telephone operators permit.

I feel qualified to own and operate a micro LPFM station of 1 to 10 watts size. And I would not be competing for any commercial advertisements. And I would have the station on the air for 8 to 10 hours a day. With extended on air times , when there is a local emergency. (As we are a flood prone area during heavy storms). A small station of 1 to 10 watts is no heavy electric expense. And as for maintenance, I do all my own work on my amateur station now. So I see no problems there. I would accept general information from the community at large to be broadcasted. I believe the community would accept such a station, as there own and as there voice on concerned issues within the borough.

I would like to see the FCC adopt Micro radio Broadcasting with three categories as mentioned, Of 1 to 10, 100, 1000 watts. With the 1 to 10 watt station having a one time permit fee of \$25.00 per a (5) five year period. And with the 100 and 1000 watt stations to have permits fees in accordance to there commercial use's.

And if need be, restrictions and fees to the 1 to 10 watt station be a Non-Commercial with no paid advertisements. (Donated tapes and CDs would not be consider as a paid promotion or gratuity)

I'm only interested in covering a radius 2 miles from my home, which covers only my borough. I have the capabilitys of mounting a FM antenna, on my existing tower of 45 ft, in my back yard. I think I can handle that.

These are my comments toward the LPFM micro stations.

Thank you

Sincerely yours  
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