

I would like to say that I think that allowing low power FM stations would be an excellent thing. As it stands, radio is homogeneous and boring, and doesn't allow for the expression of the full variety of political views and music of the population of this country. If small groups and individuals could afford to run their own community radio stations, I believe that this could change. As far as whether the stations should be commercial or noncommercial, I have no strong feeling; perhaps each type could be allowed. On the other hand, I think that it would be best if the rules for large stations did not apply to the lower power stations, since this would allow for maximum freedom and creativity. I am also strongly in favor of the proposed microwatt class of stations.

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