

I believe that there has been a monopoly long enough in radio broadcasting by big commercial stations. Here in New York City, there is very little community oriented programming for the outer boroughs. I live in Brooklyn, a city with some 2 million people, and the only choice for local programming is a college station with limited range. The big stations target towards what they believe is NYC, which to them is Manhattan, ignoring the bulk of the residents outside Manhattan. Allowing more low-power broadcasting would truly pick up where the information age has left off, the transfer of relevant and useful information through the airwaves. I am in favor of all three classes of radio, the 1000 watt, the 100 watt, and the "microradio" class of 1-10 watts. Thank you for your time.