IN THE MATTER OF
RM-9242.
LOW POWER FM RADIO.

MM DOCKET No. 99-25

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I WOULD LIKE to file COMMENTS ON 17 MAR 99, IN THE FCC's RM-9242, MM DOCKET NO. 99-25.

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC AIRWAVES HAS ALL BUT RUINED RADIO. THESE CORPORATIONS WANT TO SQUEEZE EVERYTHING OUT OF IT THAT THEY CAN. I DON'T JUST MEAN MONEY. LOCAL OPINION, NEWS, MUSIC, PROGRAMMING ARE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. WE'RE ALL BEING SQUEEZE OUT BY BIG MONEY. THAT IS ALWAYS WRONG.

I HOPE THAT CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF LOW POWER FM WILL BE BANNED. PART OF THE REASON THAT THIS MOVEMENT FOR LOW POWER FM REFERS TO "COMMUNITY RADIO" IS TO DISTINGUISH THAT CORPORATIONS DON'T CARE ABOUT COMMUNITIES. ONLY THE MONEY THEY CAN GET

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FROM COMMUNITIES. I BELIEVE OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE LOCAL (OWNERS SHOULD LIVE WITHIN 25 MILES OF THEIR STATION) AND LIMITED (OWNERS WOULD HAVE NO MORE THAN 3 STATIONS).

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THESE STATIONS BE A PART OF THE OPEN MARKET. THERE IS NO REASON THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO EARN A PROFIT.

THANKS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT. THIS REPUBLIC WAS FOUNDED IN FREEDOM. THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE FREE TO USE ITS AIRWAVES. THIS RULING TOWARD LOW POWER FM RADIO IS A GREAT STEP TOWARD GREATER FREEDOM FOR US ALL.

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