

Small-scale community radio is a good idea. The airwaves are a public resource, and to the extent possible they should be used in a way that benefits the public.

I think commercial use of these small stations should be prohibited, or at least severely restricted. Big-dollar conglomerates have plenty of access to our public airwaves as it is. I wouldn't object so much to allowing advertising, as long as no commercial entity is allowed to have an ownership interest in a micro-radio station. But advertising should be held to a minimum so it doesn't alter the volunteerist nature of this medium.