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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of

Creation of a Low
Power Radio Service

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MM Docket No.99-25

Comments of
WATS BROADCASTING, INC (WATS-WAVR-WTTC)

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Re: MM Docket No. 99-25

Office of the Secretary
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Dear Sirs:

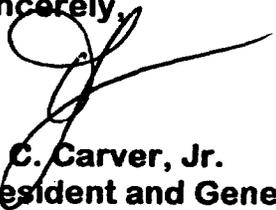
WATS-WAVR and WTTC radio urge the Commission to dismiss consideration of LPFM service. A few years ago the Chairman of the FCC told me at the New York Broadcasters Association meeting that "drop in radio stations were the worst decision the FCC had ever made." I agreed, citing the precarious financial position they had put our stations in...and the LPFM proposal will worsen that situation.

We purchased these stations in 1986 and very quickly were among the 50 finalists for the NAB Crystal (Community Service) award in 1988. We can only continue serving our communities in this award winning way, if we remain economically viable.

In addition, we worry about interference to our existing stations, a greater administrative nightmare for the FCC, and remain doubtful that this matter will achieve the goals of improved community service and greater female and minority ownership.

**In short, the LPFM proposal has little positive potential in our eyes, and
we strongly urge its defeat.**

Sincerely,



**C. C. Carver, Jr.
President and General Manager**