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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of  
Creation of a Low  
Power Radio Service

MM Docket No. 99-25  
RM-9208  
Rm-9242

Comments of  
Mid Columbia Broadcasting, Inc.

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I implore you to abandon the idea of Low Power FM's. Low Power FM would be a poor and inefficient use of the spectrum. It would create congestion by small signal that could be used by more powerful signals to reach a greater area. Thus, serving the public better.

There is no guarantee that minority ownership will be stimulated and even if it were how could anyone possibly make a Low Power FM economically viable?

Finally, I am concerned about stifling the progress of IBOC. I fear it would be back to the drawing board to redefine interference protection standards.

Please, let's not travel down the road of Docket 80-90 again. Let us work together to make the best of what we have for the public good.