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RE: MM DOCKET 99-25

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To: Federal Communications Commission
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In The Matter of LPFM 1-10 watt Microradio
Low Power Fm Radio Service.

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I Harry W. Pardue file these comments on 2 April 1999 on NPRM of MM Docket 99-25 in the matter of the 1-10 watt microradio low power fm service.

I feel strongly that the FCC should make the LPFM service available to amateur radio licensees as this service would be a valuable tool for amateur radio operators to distribute vital information to the immediate community or township during natural disasters.

As you are well aware during such disasters commercial power and communications are non-existent for long periods of time and amateur radio operators are providing in most cases the only communications in and out of the disaster area.

This LPFM Service would be an ideal way for amateur radio operators to get immediate information to the residents of the stricken area as to road closures, shelter locations, evacuation routes, medical help, etc.

We as amateur radio operators have the expertise and knowledge to be able to put the LPFM radio service to good use.

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Licensing or Registration of LPFM Station:

Licensing/ registration or assigning a call sign or identification of a LPFM station for use by a licensed amateur radio station would be very easy to accomplish. This could be done by simply using a variance of the amateur call sign.

Example: My amateur radio call sign is K4IBZ to identify the LPFM station using a variance of my call sign would be identified as KIBZ-4.

If the FCC could do this it would save time and money as no additional paperwork or forms would be necessary.

All the amateur radio licensee would have to do should he or she want to register a LPFM station would be send the request to the FCC in letter form and a photo copy of their amateur station license.

All the FCC would have to do is make the entry in the data base showing that the amateur radio licensee has registered a LPFM station with you.

Maybe I am making it too simple but this is just a suggestion for your consideration.

Respectively Submitted

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