

In regards to LPFM... I fully believe that this would allow significant benefits to many communities. It seems that more and more class c stations have left their original service areas to get into the major markets. Thus more rural areas are left behind. In the case of Fort Payne, Alabama, we have only one station that gives us a city grade signal, but since the FCC has allowed so many other stations to increase power and come online that it is hard for us to receive any station on a consistent basis like we could 10-15 years ago. We also do not have a local station and we have an area of about 30k. We have 3 AM stations that can't be received in the entire city limits after dark.(I know I missed the AM translator deadline).

IN SUMMARY...

Please consider the LPFM. In this particular part of the country, every station bumps and causes interference anyway. So consider the needs of the people that NEED FM radio in their communities so they can at least get local events,news, and important weather information.