

To whom it may concern:

I believe non-commercial Low Power FM stations are a vital part of communication on a community level. My request is that only NON-COMMERCIAL low-power stations be licensed, and that those who have been forced to broadcast illicitly ("pirates") be granted licenses upon request. They should not be permanently discriminated against for having acted in support of free speech.

It is encouraging that low-power licensing is under consideration, and I hope to see further progress soon.

Sincerely,
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