

I want to say that I am in favor of LPFM. Up until November 1998 I was in radio for 24 years. I worked my way up the ladder starting as a DJ, then to music director, program director and engineer. With the high prices that are being paid for stations, especially local stations, companies have to recoup that expense fast, and to do so, they have taken away all local aspects of radio. Like I said, after 24 years, I was let go after new ownership come in. Both radio stations are automated. One is satellite and the other is locally automated. On the FM station news has been cut WAY back to only 9 minutes a day. Requests are not taken and they have only 1 local announcer on in the morning. When bad weather breaks out, there is no one there to answer calls from the public. There is no public affairs/service programming on either station, religious programming has been cut back too. I would love to have a LPFM station so that I may serve the public interest instead of corporate owners serving their wallets interest.