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Commissioner Ness  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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Office of Secretary

RE: MM Docket No. 99-25 Creation of a Low Power Radio Service

I have been in the radio broadcasting business since August 1980 and have witnessed the changes that have taken place in the business. The results of the "Docket 80-90" was that there were too many stations in the marketplace. Subsequent to "Docket 80-90" the Commission had to loosen the ownership restrictions to bolster the industry. The "Telecomm Act of 1996" further loosened the local ownership restrictions and totally lifted the national ownership restrictions.

Please do not allow the Commission to make similiar mistakes that were made with "Docket 80-90". Today there are engineering studies being completed which will fit more stations in the spectrum under the existing rules in the rural area. It is my understanding that technical studies have not been completed to determine the interference impact of the proposed Low Power FM. This would be a major mistake. Please do not crowd the spectrum anymore than currently allowed under existing rules.

I propose that the question is not what should be considered in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, but rather do we need a another service to further congest the spectrum.

Sincerely,



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Dear Susan Ness,

First of all I would like to thank you for this opportunity to have a say in what happens to my community. I think it is about time for the radio to be put back into the hands of community and for it's voice to be heard. We have a diverse group of people with no outlet of their own. The corporate radio gives nothing but mainstream ideas and music. The people of Denver need to have a voice they can call their own.

As a musician, I feel that community radio is as needed as the air we breathe. For many local artists, musicians and others, like ethnic groups, community radio is the only affordable way for them to be heard. It allows the people to have a real sense of what is happening around them. Being non-profit, there should be no reason the government shouldn't allow low power fm radio stations to operate for the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Derek Sanders

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