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I wish to comment in the matter of MM Docket 99-25, Low-Power FM radio transmission legalization.

I am in favor of the legalization of low-wattage FM radio transmitters for the following reasons:

1. Current FCC regulations place an unfair burden on rural and small-town broadcasters, who have to raise far more money per capita than their urban counterparts to buy high power transmitters have far more broadcast capacity than our small communities need.
2. Low power stations offer an excellent opportunity to build community in our town, and to use the publicly-owned airwaves to exercise our first amendment rights. why should only the wealthy and powerful have access to the air?
3. Concerns about overcrowding the airwaves simply don't apply here, or in many other parts of rural and small town America. New technology allows FM signals to be broadcast without interfering with one another anyway, but why should we have to suffer under one-size-fits-all legislation designed with big cities in mind?

Sincerely,



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