

I am writing in support of the proposed low power FM radio service. As an arts administrator who works with traditional artists and art forms in a primarily rural state, I see the immense potential for such a service. Due to the rapid consolidation of radio station ownership, many smaller communities are losing the unique voices and programming that were once a vital part of their community. This proposed authorization would give these communities a vital tool in communicating with each other. They would be able to share their beliefs and art forms (such as local music), many of which have been very influential culture as a whole. Sincerely-Larry Morrisey, Heritage Program Director, Miss. Arts Commission