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FCC  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington DC 20554

Attn: William Kennard, Chairman of the FCC

Re: MM Docket 99-225

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Dear Mr. Kennard,

I want to add my outrage at the past shut-downs of microradio stations across the country, especially Free Radio Berkeley. I have always understood the air waves to be a public trust, a means for people to communicate with each other, freely and openly. But the FCC has buckled under the pressure of commercial radio, allowing the big mega-stations to get away with anything that gives them more power over the American public's right to hear what they want and need to hear.

**I fervently hope that you and the rest of the FCC do the right thing and legalize the existence of low-watt radio.** No one person or station should own the air waves. We ALL do!

Thank you for listening.



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