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To: K2DOM.K2PO1(WKENNARD)
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Subject: Legalize LPFM

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary



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Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Regarding NPRM # FCC 99-6, MM Docket # 99-25 & #95-25:

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04-25

I urge you to adopt rules for licensing Low Power FM radio that prioritize the needs of under-served and under-financed communities. Your office has the power, and the mandate, to ensure that ordinary people can claim a piece of the pie that big corporations dominate and control. I am confident you agree that broad citizen access to information and culture is at the heart of a democratic society. To support this vision, I urge you to legalize micro-radio with the following concerns in mind:

1. There should be completely non-commercial service. The current radio spectrum is dominated by commercial media. LPFM licenses should go to non-commercial community groups who want to use radio to communicate, not to make a profit.
2. Licenses should be held locally, be non-transferable, affordable to all communities, easy to apply for, NOT businesses, and limited to one per license holder.
3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and up to 250 watts in rural areas.
4. NO secondary status
5. Microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and fines should receive amnesty, have their property returned, and be prioritized for new licenses.
6. Problems, technical or otherwise, should be referred to the local voluntary micropower organization for assistance or mediation (eg the Ham radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last resort.
7. LPFM must be included in the future of digital radio.
8. If the FCC intends to license some commercial stations, they must be licensed last. In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for non-commercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protected by the Constitution and the FCC

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Dear FCC Commissioners Please Read Free Enterprise " Gloria Tristani: "

Chairman William Kennard:
 Commissioner Susan Ness:
 Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth:
 Commissioner Michael Powell:
 Commissioner Gloria Tristani:

"Election 2000 Free Enterprise,Free Speech,Constitutional Rights"

Date 5/3/99

Honorable Senator McCain and Congressman Tauzin Read This,You Will
 Learn About Free Enterprise What It Means To Our Country!!!!

Dear Senator this is in Re-Ply to your Comments

you

constructed at the NAB National Convention 1999,discerning Your
 Terminolgy "Micro Radio" the correct nomenclature is LPFM Broadcast
 Community Service = To Serve the Interest of Our Communitys.FCC
 Docket MM-99-25.

You Stated "Micro Radio " would cause the
 American
 People, who wanted to take part in Our Free Enterprise
 System.

That"Micro Radio" Would Doom Them To Failure.

"Please Read"

Personal liberty includes the right to enter the free market of economic

activity LPFM Broadcast Service,
 As Proposed By The FCC Docket MM 99-25-and the free market of
 ideas. You have the right to
 participate in the free market and speak your mind freely. You have no
 guarantee of success in free
 enterprise, but you have the right to defend yourself against anyone who

tries to limit or extinguish your
 right to free enterprise, Such as Congressman Billy Tauzin Of Louisiana

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and Ed Fritz of the NAB . Free
enterprise built this country. Let's keep building. Citizens Alert We
the
American People Elected You to
Supervise (our the Americans Peoples Government) Not Yours we pay
you for services rendered. Give
us the Opportunity to own an Operate a LPFM Broadcast Community
Business and Service,as Proposed
by The FCC Docket MM 99-25

Our nation is, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition
that all
men are created equal.- that
our nation, under God, shall have freedom and that government of the
people, by the people, for the
people, shall not perish from the earth,and that
Woman,Blacks,Hispanics,and the Less Fortunate,have the
right to Achieve Free Enterprise,and earn a Liveing in the United States
Of
America: As Proposed by the
FCC in there Adoption of LPFM Broadcast Service,for those Citizens
who want to Achieve a Community
Broadcast Service and Business.

Mr.D'Alessandro
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U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1801 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20507

Dear Mr. Lee:

Re:
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ON
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The lesser part:
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Third request for a Grant from the
NAB's Minority Fund For the Following:

Woman
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Less Fortunate:

Applicant:
Olga D'Alessandro
Address:
94 Angola Estates,Lewes Delaware 19958
Phone:
302-945-1554

Employment: Part
Time L.L.Beam Co Lewes,Delaware
Husband:
Joseph Disabled Chronic Pain Syndrome Concurrent Symptoms

Reason:
To Start a 100 Watt Broadcast Station For the Community.
Amount:

\$100,000.00 Thousand Dollars.

The NAB:

Ed Fritz CEO and Jeff Baumann Chief Legal Counsel Have refused Olga's
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Thank You Sincerely
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April 29, 1999

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Bert Caldwell - The Spokesman-Review

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But under the terms of a companion settlement also filed with a U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.,

Citadel Communications Corp. and Capstar Broadcasting Corp. will terminate a joint sales agreement that covers 44 percent of radio advertising sales.

And Capstar, which is buying the Spokane stations owned by Triathlon Broadcasting Co., will sell

KEYF-FM

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The agreement, in place since 1995, had allowed Citadel representatives to sell the biggest share of radio advertising time in Spokane, according to the complaint.

Citadel set the prices, collected payments, deducted its expenses and divided profits with Triathlon.

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The settlement requires the stations to part ways by June 2. KEYF-FM must be sold by that date.

But a Justice Department spokeswoman said a 60-day comment period must pass before the deal becomes final, which may give Capstar and Citadel additional time to end the agreement.

If approved, the settlement might put at least a temporary halt to the concentration of radio station ownership in the Spokane market, where the KXLY group is the only other major player.

Spokane officials of Triathlon and Citadel did not respond to calls for comment Wednesday.

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Civil Rights and
Discrimination

Overview

A civil right is an enforceable right or privilege, which if interfered with by another gives rise to an action for injury. Examples of civil rights are freedom of speech, press, assembly, the right to vote, freedom from involuntary servitude, and the right to equality in public places. Discrimination occurs when the civil rights of an individual are denied or interfered with because of their membership in a particular group "LOW POWER COMMUNITY BROADCAST SERVICE AS PROPOSED BY THE FCC DOCKET MM-99-25." or class. Statutes have been enacted to prevent discrimination because of a persons race, sex, religion, age, previous condition of servitude, physical limitation, national origin and in some instances sexual preference.

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