

PLEASE ALLOW THE NEW LPFM SERVICES! The control of many of the full power stations is continuing to be given to the larger national radio corporations. LOCAL voices and content is fading fast. This would be a tremendous opportunity to provide an avenue for many more LOCAL voices as well as LOCAL CONTROL of the public airwaves. If allocated and controlled properly by the FCC, these stations would hardly dent the listenership of the big stations technically as well as in the ratings. AT the same time LPFM would provide immensely VALUABLE services to the PEOPLE in the communities lucky enough to have it.

Please allow LPFM stations to have primary status and be either commercially supported or non-commercial. I would also suggest that 2nd and 3rd adjacent channel restrictions be dropped for LPFM stations. The FCC should use a "prohibited contour overlap" method of predicting interference and directional transmitting antennas should be utilized. It is very important that local ownership restrictions be in place as well.

Sincerely, John Schmidt