

It is imperative that the new LPFM licenses be non-commercial only and only up to 100 watts. Further, they must be licensed as a primary service, not a secondary service, otherwise what is the point of micropower broadcasting that is to empower communities? There should be no second or third adjacent protection; adequate technology exists that would make interference questions moot. LPFM license holders should live in or be based in the communities they serve, and no more than one license to an individual or entity. The sale or transfer of licenses should be prohibited. At least 90% of the programming on these LPFM stations should be locally originated. There should be no auction to the highest bidder for LPFM stations; rather it should be a weighted lottery, with extra points going to the licensee that can demonstrate more of the attributes listed above. Finally, amnesty for all microbroadcasters who pushed this issue to the table and finally got the FCC to rethink its position on low power FM radio.