

I am a broadcast engineer who supports the creation of the low power broadcast service. I would like to suggest the following items for your consideration:

1. Authorize the individual operator/licensee of the LP station rather than just a facility. Require a certain level of expertise as to broadcast law and professional operating practice. (e.g. Amature radio licensing promotes decorum and legal operation.)
2. Require that the licensee must live within the coverage area of station for purposes of monitoring and control.
3. Allow licensee to generate revenue from sale of air time consistant with current commercial radio laws.
4. Grant license authorizations based on a first come, first serve basis. In cases of competing applications, require applicants to provide proof of community interest throught letters of endorsement of local community leaders and citizen signature petitions.

Thank you for bringing Low Power Broadcasting to the table.

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