

99-25 05/22/99 Norton, JosephT. PO Box 5136 425 West South Ave Woodland Park CO 80866
'CO' n 719-686-9603 comments JNorton560@aol.com Dear FCC, Low Power FM radio is a vere
exciting issue for my community as well as myself. Our city is not represented by the stations
available to us from 20 - 50 miles away. Some portions of our county cannot receive any radio.
Trying to start up a regular FM station is not possible for most people. The costs are out of site. I
highly encourage the FCC to pass this. We need this. The FCC must allow commercial as well as
non-commercial stations. They both have a place. I feel allowing only non-commercial will
doom this effort to failure. The FCC must allow 100 meter HAAT. The terrain in moutainous
areas such as mine would be severely limited with 60 meters as maximum. I also encourage that
2nd and 3rd adjacent channel restrictions be removed. Advances in technology have eliminated
most interference issues. Rules should require owners to live within 50 miles of their station.
This will keep the stations local, as it should be. That's one of the main points of this issue. We
need a local forum to discuss our issues. We need an avenue for rapid information. We need
entertainment molded to our tastes. Thank you for this opportunity for input. Our community will
greatly benefit with LPFM. Hopefully a future broadcaster, Joe Norton JNorton560@aol.com