

I'm both concerned and elated by this "Exploration of the Creation of Low Power FM Radio Service for Local Communities". I'm concerned that the FCC, an entity of the government, has in the past abridged the peoples constitutional right of free speech. I'm elated that enough grass roots pressure has been put on the FCC to consider rescinding this abuse of the constitution.

Having said that, I would like to make it clear that I strongly support the licensing of low power FM broadcasting. This licensing process needs to be:

1. Simple so as to afford those that do not have the money, hence access to lawyers, the chance to participate in community free speech (a right given to the people in the constitution).
2. Free, or very cheap, for the same reasons as item #1.

FM stations, of fewer than 100 watts are no threat to the airwaves, as many of the corporate detractors of this concept would lead us to believe. The only threat to corporate (and special interests that represent these groups, such as the National Association of Broadcasters) is to there market share.

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