

To the FCC,

One of the most unfortunate and unforeseen results of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 was the consolidation of radio stations to the ownership of a select few groups. This has entailed a drastic drop in the quality of commercial radio in the US, and the increasing homogenization of radio, so that stations no longer serve or represent their local communities. Low Power FM radio is an ideal way to bring choice back into the radio market and to allow a diverse range of community voices to be heard. Blocking the expansion of LPFM would be the equivalent of not allowing cable TV and limiting consumer choices to the major networks. Radio is a powerful medium, but it should be not be solely a medium of the powerful. Please pass the LPFM initiative. Thank you

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