

Gentlemen: I am deeply distressed that the "all powerful mega money broadcast interests" such as the N.A.B. and the C.P.B., as well as N.P.R., are viciously trying to destroy the proposed creation of the low power FM radio service. As a former manager and builder of a small class "A" FM radio station many years ago, I have long dreamed that one day the small businessman/broadcaster could get back on the air and make a decent living while at the same time, actually SERVE THE PUBLIC, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, as it was originally supposed to be done. For too long the monstrous money grubbing radio corporations have been allowed to crush the small broadcasters and/or civic groups preventing them from ever having the chance to go on the air and serve the general public. I have read where the N.A.B. and the N.P.R. have mass produced special "kits" to distribute to big radio stations in order to unify their power, and politically, as well as financially crush and destroy the opportunity of a low power FM radio service to ever be created. I have also found out that the N.A.B./N.P.R is trying to claim that a low power FM signal would be "inferior", and that it would not be received "clearly", or that it would cause "destructive interference" or adjacent cochannel interference to existing FM stations. As a well trained engineer/technician, with many years of FM radio experience, I can emphatically say that they are horribly wrong. As a matter of fact you would be amazed at what a beautifully modulated FM carrier you can produce with just 1000 watts ERP @ 250 ft. HAAT. There were many stations that did just that, before the gigantic corporate broadcasters seized power over all of the small FM stations and eliminated them in order to destroy any possible "threat of competition" they might cause. PHOOEY!!! It is time to stop the "megalopoly" created by the huge corporate broadcast monsters, and give the airwaves back to the small broadcasters who can really, and honestly, serve the people, and provide locally what the listeners "need and want" in radio programming. The FCC will have performed the greatest service ever to the public, when it begins to accept applications for, and grants low power FM broadcast licenses, to small broadcasters and local groups that want to serve the public at large once again. Thank you for your time and attention to this very serious matter. John D. Jeter