

This is my fourth attempt to get ECFS to relay my comments and I'm not sure it is working but here is my 2 cents: I hope you will implement LPFM including 1-10 watt stations. I hope you will make this service non-commercial and dedicated to alternative radio. By alternative I mean unique programming not found on the highly formatted, focus group and research driven, high powered FMs. I think that you have to agree that the FM band serves up the same 6 or 8 program formats no matter what city you are in (classic rock, oldies, CHR, AOR, etc.) The only differences are the station call letters and jingles. Alternative radio would, hopefully, be a breath of fresh air for people who are interested in out of the mainstream programming and a larger and more diverse play list.

I also hope that you will not auction off the licenses to the highest bidder but will consider allocation based on merit (this being somewhat subjective but I hope you get the idea).

Sincerely, John M. Buzby