

I am writing in support of the creation of the Low Power Radio Service. The increased homogenization and centralization of radio following the Telecommunications Act of 1996 has meant that minority and low-income populations, traditionally dependant on low-cost radio technology, are increasingly marginalized and unserved by the medium. The growth in recent years of unlicensed microradio stations is surely an indication that now is the time to address this growing but as yet unfulfilled need.