

I would like to suggest that the greatest service low power could offer would not be in urban areas, but rural instead. I live in a community of 2000 in the Sierra Nevada. The nearest licensed stations are 30 and 50 miles away. Although they have translators to "serve" Portola, the signal is still sketchy. Beyond that, they have to "serve" a broad region to make it economically, therefore, no one community is being "served" well. We sometimes have weather related, or utility related problems that need to be handled locally and the distant stations cannot be receptive. The lower overhead associated with the lower power stations make it ideally suited to a tiny market like ours. Please consider the safety and convenience this proposal makes to the rural areas more than the urban ones. Thank you.