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re: Docket No. 99-25

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been employed in the radio business and this station for 22 years. I feel I have just about seen it all. But I can honestly tell you, that the pending rule-making allowing up to 4,000 new Low Power FM radio stations is the single worst issue this industry has ever faced. The purpose of this letter is to make note of our overwhelming opposition.

Despite the huge profits certain large market and group-owned stations are experiencing, such is not the case for the majority of stations in the country. Most radio stations are not even able to be called an "investment", but merely a vocation that many of us love despite the obstacles of dealing with too many stations (Docket 80-90) and not enough revenue after print and TV take their share. (Leaving radio at about 7 to 8%, compared to their 20 to 25% each).

In addition to the devastating financial ramifications, it is my belief that Low Power FM stations will be operated by underfunded individuals, and by people who have a lack of knowledge regarding FCC rules and requirements, resulting in an interference nightmare for the rest. Even at this date, it seems like it is existing broadcasters who have to police pirate broadcasters, and stations who do not operate under the law, due to the FCC's continued scale-back of the enforcement bureau.

While new diversity and programming options sound attractive on the surface, there are plenty of options for small and minority broadcasters to get into the business under our existing allocations, with frequencies and power levels much more attractive than the proposed outlets of Low Power FM.

Please protect your current, licensed broadcasters who have a 60+ year history of outstanding community service and adherence to FCC law and policy, rather than flooding the market with sub-par stations that can create financial and technical havoc.

Sincerely,

Roger Harris
General Manager
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RE: Low Power FM Broadcast Proposition (MM Docket No. 99-25)

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to submit an informal comment voicing my support for the Low Power FM service whose creation was proposed by the FCC earlier this year. I am a member of the Mendon Presbyterian Church, in Mendon, New York.

I am interested, as are many other church members, in utilizing the FM broadcast radio medium for the betterment of our community. Our goal is to have the opportunity to provide Mendon with a source for positive, uplifting music and radio programming, as well as public service messages and community information. The possibility that communities and schools across the country could provide such on-air resources is an exciting development in the world of radio!

Once again, I would like to voice my support for Docket No. 99-25, the Low Power FM Radio Service, through this informal written comment. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely Yours,

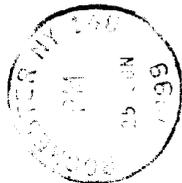


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Re: MM Docket No. 99-25

Dear Secretary:

I wrote you before concerning the proposed low power fm stations. This is another letter in protest of the action.

I really don't know what we will do if this action is approved. We are in an area where 32 radio signals are in competition for business and listeners. While we are licensed to Heavener, Oklahoma (approximately 2,000 population) our, KPRV's, primary sales market is Poteau, Oklahoma, a town of about 10,000. Two 100,000 watt fm's are licensed to the town. Both have moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas because there was not enough revenue to support them here.... either one. I bought one of them in 1994 thinking I would move it's studio back home and make a local station out of it. I moved it but thought I was going to loose everything I ever owned before I found a buyer to take it off my hands.

Stations in a city as large as Ft. Smith (75,000) are sending dozens of salespeople into this area. Were it not for the fact that I am a strong participant in local activities, they would take my business from me. We raise money for civic clubs, service organizations, help them out with their programs, promote their (our) causes and are called upon by the communities we serve for about everything you can think of from arranging for sound systems for celebrations to free remotes, etc.

I have been connected with broadcasting for 35 years. I have never asked anyone to shoulder the

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load for me. I prefer doing it myself. However, if we are swamped with more low power fm's, we may find ourselves so fragmented that we can't make it.

Already, some of our key businesses, businesses which had advertised on our station, have been bought out by conglomerates and these have taken their business to the print media because "there are too many radio stations in the area". That's what I hear. Within the past 60 days we have lost \$1000.00 a month of stable income. When your billing ranges from \$6,200.00 at this time of the year to \$12,000.00 a month during the heavy season, that takes a bite out of it.

At the time of this writing there is an application pending for a station to be located in Wister, Oklahoma, a town of about 400, located six miles south of our station.

I know that I sound selfish, but I really can't see any logic to approval of these new stations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LeRoy Billy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

LeRoy Billy
plus a non-commercial religious station.