

I would like to say THANK-YOU FCC for finally doing the right thing and proposing LEGAL low power radio stations!!!!!!! I have been operating a legal part 15 AM station since 1997 and have proven that low power stations can work. I chose a frequency that would not interfere, bought FCC approved type accepted gear, and have listeners. The same can be done with FM. I am very disappointed with the NAB's stand on the issue, however. I really feel that they are not concerned with the true competitive spirit of free enterprise and are simply lobbying for the corporations who now control radio. I hope you can see through the smokescreen. I feel that to be successful, LPFM stations need to be commercial with revenue coming in to keep it on the air. I also feel that if a compromise has to be made in regards to so-called "interference", then license 100 watt, 10 watt, and 1 watt stations. Not 1,000 watt. At least at 100 watts, on an open frequency there will be NO interference. The same goes for 10 and 1 watt stations as well. I agree with the proposal that 100 watt stations and below should not be required to adhere to all the rules applicable to full power stations, as this would be financially and needlessly unwarranted. Radio World magazine has recently endorsed LPFM also, this was a great endorsement from a respectable radio trade magazine. In conclusion, If the FCC really wants to stop pirate broadcasting, take the same steps Canada has done and issue licenses! This will end all arguments over constitutional rights to broadcast from 100 milliwatts to 100 watts. If the FCC doesn't issue licenses the you may have a bunch of Rick Strawcutter's broadcasting license free courtesy of the courts. Pass the LPFM Proposal now!!!!!!! Once again, Thanks FCC!