

LPFM is a nice change to the service of the communities which the large broadcasting firms do not normally supply. I am an engineer who deals with persons and organizations which do not have all the thousands of dollars in capitol to sustain a large station, but who desire to "get the word out" on local events and needs of the people.

After dealing with interference problems for 10 years created by translators and stations broadcasting below 1000 watts, I can talk safely about such interference or lack of with confidence and actual field experience.

I feel that the 1000 watt proposal is already fulfilled by the current regulations and it would therefore be a mute point to reinvent the wheel. Any person or organization can currently apply for a construction permit and build a station of 1000 watts for less than \$16,000.00. The monthly expenses could be drastically reduced by volunteer trained help. I currently know of over 5 stations which have 2 - 4 full time paid staff personnel and many volunteers. One station has 37 volunteers which take turns running the station along with the paid staff. They serve their community with pleasure.

Any argument which is in support of the 1000 watt low power FM stations for purely financial, or lack of, is totally unjustified.

With regards to the 100 watt stations, I find the desire totally warrente