

Dear FCC:

Please register our concerns regarding the awarding of LPFM licenses as proposed by Docket #99-25(RM #9208 and RM #9242).

The Atlanta, Georgia metropolitan area consists of 20 counties. Low power radio stations would be at a significant disadvantage in the competition for the available listening audience. These inherent geographic disadvantages would greatly decrease the economic potential of these low power stations. Consequently, there would be little or no financial benefit for potential operators.

In addition, the Commission has limited resources. These additional stations would place an undue burden on an already taxed system. The regulatory and enforcement burden alone would be monstrous as the potential flood of inexperienced and unprofessional operators hit the airwaves. The paperwork and backlog of cases could be a nightmare.

There are few if any viable benefits the Commission wishes to insure the community that existing radio stations are not already providing. The addition of low power signals would potentially have an adverse impact in administrative burdens and unprofitable poorly run stations.