

I believe that LPFM is a valuable addition to the American broadcast spectrum. Pertaining specifically to the notes of comment, I believe that LPFM broadcasters should not be required to fill all of the guidelines for full power broadcasters because of the inherently community nature of their transmissions. Second, Protection out to the first or second adjacent frequency should be all that is necessary because of the low power nature of the transmissions. This would also increase the number of stations that were possible in an area, which better serves the needs of the community. My last comment relates to the licensing of those who have transmitted pirate broadcasts in the past. I would suggest that those people who transmitted broadcasts are those who are most likely to have the initiative to produce valuable content for the community. As such I would suggest that all of these broadcasters be given the opportunity to have a LPFM station. These stations would still be regulated by the FCC and could be decommissioned if offenses occurred.