

Even though I live what I assume is a large radio market, Los Angeles, I find that I can't stand listening to the radio, as almost all of the local stations seem to be owned by the same few huge corporations who manage to sound basically the same, regardless of which format of music they claim to be offering.

They are obviously out to make the most money possible, which I can't say I blame them for, but it basically seems to boil down to playing the current top-20 or top-40 songs in whatever genre over and over throughout the day. They are trying to appeal to the majority of the population that only listens to the radio 20 minutes a day, which unfortunately I'm not a part of.

With the advent of Internet radio, I've found my musical horizons broadened substantially, as there are many "stations" that are not-for-profit and don't have to appeal to anyone except their own sense of being good at what they do.

I'm hoping low-power broadcasting can do the same for FM radio. I would be very much in favor of allowing it, as long as they wouldn't interfere horribly with each other or the commercial stations.

I'd also like you to relax the rules/pricing/etc for getting a low-power license as much as possible, including offering it to those who were caught running unlicensed stations, especially if those stations were already conscientious about interference and/or had applied for a license or waiver but were rejected.