

I am strongly in favor of the proposed rulemaking by the FCC. This will empower many smaller communities and groups in being able to express thier views within a medium that has long been overrun by the larger FM radio interests such as the Chancellor Group and Disney which already have large shares of the urban FM bandwidth. I hardly see interference issues as a great concern for them. My concern involves, rather heavy heterodyning near the frequencies that they occupy, thus crowding out any existing low power frequencies that still maintain their positions. I look at this as one of sharing 'fairly' the spectrum while retaining community and cultural services. I applaud the FCC's consideration and hope that low power stations have their rightful places on the broadcast FM spectum.

Thank you
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