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 cc.gov, > gtristan@fcc.gov, fccinfo@fcc.gov > Regarding NPRM # FCC
 99-6, MM Docket # 99-25 & #95-25: > I urge you to adopt rules for
 licensing Low Power FM radio that prioritize > the needs of under
 -served and under-financed communities. Your office has > the powe
 r, and the mandate, to ensure that ordinary people can claim a > p
 iece > of the pie that big corporations dominate and control. I a
 m confident you > agree that broad citizen access to information a
 nd culture is at the heart > of a democratic society. > To support
 this vision, I urge you to legalize micro-radio with the > follow
 ing concerns in mind: > 1. There should be completely non-commerci
 al service. The current radio > spectrum is dominated by commercia
 l media. LPFM licenses should go to > non-commercial community gro
 ups who want to use radio to commu
 nicate, not > to > make a profit. > 2. Licenses should be held loc
 ally, be non-transferable, affordable to all > communities, easy t
 o apply for, NOT businesses, and limited to one per > license hold
 er. > 3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and
 up to 250 > watts > in rural areas. > 4. NO secondary status > 5.
 Microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and
 fines > should receive amnesty, have their property returned, and
 be prioritized > for > new licenses. > 6. Problems, technical or o
 therwise, should be referred to the local > voluntary micropower o
 rganization for assistance or mediation (eg the Ham > radio model
). The FCC should be the forum of last resort. > 7. LPFM must be
 included in the future of digital radio. > 8. If the FCC intends t
 o license some commercial stations, they must be > licensed last.
 In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for > non-c
 ommercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protec
 ted > by the Constitution and the
 FCC's mandate. The right to make money thru > local radio is not. >
 > Thank you for your time and your consideration of these vital is
 sues. > Sincerely, > Christopher Dadey >

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