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I would like the chance to tell you why low power FM is something which is good for my community. I am the Business Director for the University of South Florida's radio station WBUL. With low power FM, we could give our community a chance to hear something different on the radio. We play bands that never get a shot at being on a major radio station because they haven't sold 150,000 records this year. These artists play music because of the love of making music, not money and fame. Bands that are very popular in the clubs but children and teens can't go because of their age. Music that is new and innovative. We have people who play live on the radio, something no local commercial radio station does, we have poetry reading, editorials, any kind of expression of art that people want the community to know about and feel good about. Low power FM gives small groups the chance to be heard. FM is so much clearer and most people don't even know that a thing called AM exists. If the commercial radio stations think they meet the community needs, let me tell you they don't. Most students can't wait for us to get our radio tower because they want to hear music which is new and fresh and sometimes local. They want to hear artists express their ideas, hear about COMMUNITY events, not STATION events. They want to