

Greetings!

I wish to take this time to express my opinions towards the creation of a low-power FM service. I hope, should time allow, to send a full, official comment package to the Commission.

It is my opinion that such a service is not only necessary, but is in fact long overdue. In general, I agree with the provisions of the proposed rule. I have these differences to bring to mind.

1) I recommend that there be no "micro-power" class. Such a type of service could only produce higher levels of interference in local areas. And, accordingly, the ability to monitor the large number of expected micro stations could produce another "CB Radio" mess.

2) 100 Watt stations should be approved. There should be no 2nd or 3rd harmonic interference regulations. Instead, proper use of field strength predictions when issuing licenses should allow the maximum number of stations with a minimum of interference. These stations should be authorized as either commercial or non-commercial, with frequency assignments in accordance with current standards. This one type of service, with minimal regulatory overhead, would become the new backbone of local public service in America. Whereas the larger stations will always play for the most money, these smaller, community-oriented stations will be the sources for local government, s