

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make comment on the creation of a new low power FM service. After reviewing the 3 general levels that are being considered, I find that I would be interested in the lowest power level, (1-10watt range) having the service be strictly non-profit, also being held to similar transmission quality standards that are presently required of commercial broadcast.

I would consider it a valuable service to be able to legally operate an "amatuer" or "non-profit" radio station, as it were, originating from one's own community with a short range to cover a local neighborhood. As many people give of thier knoweledge on the internet, I see a parallel to low power broadcasting. People listen to the radio; this is an established fact looking at the radio broadcasting industry. The thought of a low power service in which large monetary control or advertising has no influence whatever seems very appealing to me.

I realize that spectrum is a valuable resource. I would encourage the commission to allow a small portion of this resource to be used towards the betterment of community by responsible persons who are willing to provide this with no expectation of return other than mere selflessness. I think a good example of this is the amateur radio community. These people make no money off of a hobby, yet they enjoy doing it, and it helps others.

Thank you very much for your time,

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