

I urge ratification and enactment of the rulemaking proposal to allow LPFM broadcasting in the US. I anticipate Churches will find this media to be useful to reach out to their congregations and other interested persons. I also believe many churches would take the opportunity to provide programming in minority languages. People groups who do not have the many benefits presently provided largely only to English speakers.

I support the enactment of legislation favoring 1-10 Watt stations. These would ideally serve small communities while reducing potential interference with other stations on the same frequency. Potentially small power stations could operate independently within a few miles of each other. This constitutes economy of resources (frequency spectrum) while reducing overall equipment costs. Failing to permit 1-10 Watt stations would reduce choices to 100 Watts which most likely would be more than necessary.

I also urge that there be no restrictions on antenna design other than height. Directional antennas would permit fine tuning of broadcast signal to desired areas, again to the benefit of economy of spectrum and costs.

Thank you for taking this initiative on this matter.

Respectfully submitted by

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