

I am writing in support of Docket #99-25 that allows the FCC to move forward with a plan to offer a new class of Low Power FM licenses. This proposal, which has our full support, would increase the number of stations licensed in a particular market and will make a substantial impact on our ability to increase our role in the community while serving our academic mission.

The proposal offers several distinct advantages and clear benefits to Webster University, especially to its students and the surrounding community. As future broadcasters and media specialists, students would have the opportunity to enhance and improve their skills in a more professional environment that more accurately reflects industry standards. Lower start-up costs and operating expenses, along with up-graded facilities, will permit us to provide higher quality services to our neighbors and friends.

Given that the radio station represents an integral part of the School of Communications, our goal is to provide a solid academic foundation for students training to enter the field of communications. We strongly urge you to broaden use of the full spectrum in a way that will not create undue interference with commercial broadcasters.

Thank you very much.

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