

Low Power broadcasting is sorely needed to bring alternative voices to the public. The consolidation of radio ownership was one of the worst decisions made by the FCC. Radio news and local information is at an all time low. Low power broadcasters will take advantage of their position to program what is missing that distant owners cannot market on a mass scale.

The Following must be requirements for low power broadcasting to succeed:

1. Owner must live in the coverage area of the station.
(this will assure that the owner is in touch with local issues)
2. Ownership should be offered to applicants with no radio ownership for 3 years before letting existing owners to participate.
(this will allow new voices in the marketplace)
3. Owners should be limited to one station.
(this will increase diversity)
4. Stations may not be sold. Licenses would be returned to the FCC for reissue.
(this will eliminate the possibility of speculators building stations with no interest in programming the station with alternative local programming.)

Sincerely,

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