

Dear Commissioners: This small email to support LPFM. In Florida, where we have a large hispanic population, we only have three FM radio stations owned by hispanics. With the advent of LPFM I know the ownership of FM stations will increase and strengthen community identity in urban neighborhoods and small towns which are currently too small and forgotten. Here is a list of my comments: Please allow for "commercial" as well as "non-commercial. As a matter of their economic survival, LPFM stations must be able to sell commercials. Both the 2nd and 3rd adjacent channel restrictions should be dropped for LPFM. Hundreds of grandfathered short-spaced FM stations have been operating on 2nd and 3rd adjacent channels for years with no interference complaints. The 60 meter limitation on Clas LP-1000 stations should be increased to 100 meters, and LP-100 under 200 feet. This measures could help LPFM stations to reach significantly more people and thus enhance their ability to survive. I strongly support the "50-mile rule" in order to keep this service for "local owners". Ten watt and below stations should not be authorized. Radio spectrum is too scarce and valuable to be put to this limited use. Thanks for listening. Sincerely. Ruben D. Salazar