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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Creation of Low Power Radio Service	)))))))))	MM Docket No. 99-25 RM-9208 RM-9242

Comments of
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Having been involved in the radio business (on air and engineering) for 33 years, I Wish to submit comments in regards to the Low Power FM proposal.

Having been involved with contract engineering services, I have seen a number of Stations not given a chance to grow, being limited to daytime only service or Severe directional patterns.

I am in favor of the low power FM service. Additionally, the service should be made Available to stations which are presently restricted to daytime only service without Any type of night service available to them. Use of directional FM patterns should Also be allowed in the initial application for the service.

The low power FM service should also be made available to stations that have restricted Coverage due to severe directional patterns and were not given the advantage of going to The expanded AM band.

Please put my name on record as being IN FAVOR of the Low Power FM Service

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Schmidt

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