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Date: Tue, Aug 3, 1999 8:08 PM
Subject: NAB SCAM

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I file a complaint with the DC Bar Association, Against the NAB Legal Team for Un-Ethical Conduct, Against Custom Laws Of Our Nation.

Date 8/4/99

The Unanimous Declaration
of the Thirteen United States of America
(Adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776)

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Preface:

The NAB's Actions By Ed Frits and His Legal Team, Cannot Be Justified.

D.C. Code of Professional Responsibility and Opinions of the D.C. Bar's

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To put on public record The NAB's LEGAL TEAM,for dishonest management,and improper behavior,in relation to LPFM Community Broadcast Service as Proposed by the Federal Communication Commission.
RE: FCC Docket MM 99-25

NAB's [anti-] "Low
Power FM Kit"
sent to NAB radio members; dated March 17, 1999

I Exercise My Freedom Of Expression,and Free Speech,Threw My Bill Of Rights and My Constitution of The Republic Of The United States: 7/28/99

"PREMEDITATE and POWER TO COERCE"
Ed Frits,Jeff Baumann,and Steve Bookshester a plan beforehand

Here is a LPFM Kit (This is only the Cover Letter see Fritz for Complete Copy) sent to all members of the NAB by Ed Frits,advising them on how to write Congress and The FCC to Squash LPFM FCC Docket MM 99-25.

Now you tell me,if this is not a Violation of my Constitutional Rights and Civil Rights,this Kit was issued back in March while FCC Docket MM 99-25 LPFM Community Broadcast Service was just made a decree !! This Proves that Ed Fritz, planned to Extinguished LPFM Docket MM 99-25,and free Enterprise,before it even had an opportunity,to advance to the Public,reason Wealth,Power,Authority,and being Un-Ethical.

National Association of BROADCASTERS Memorandum

TO: NAB Radio Members
FROM: Eddie Fritts, Jeff Baumann and John David
DATE: March 17, 1999
RE: Low Power FM Kit

We have prepared the attached Action Plan and Resource Kit to ("Squash and Destroy any Plans to Approve LPFM Community Service FCC Docket MM 99-25") help you file comments on the Commission's proposal to establish a Low Power FM ("LPFM") radio service. We have also included other materials to help you when you talk to your Members of Congress about LPFM and when dealing with the Press.

The LPFM issue is a crucial issue to the radio industry (ITS CRUCIAL BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH TAKEING MONEY OUT OF ED FRITS POCKET) and your comments and help are needed. Please take the time to review the kit and complete the three actions that we have requested. NAB will keep you updated on any new developments as they occur.

This Action by Fritts and Baumann and the NAB Legal Team is Against The Law, and Un-Ethical and a Civil Rights Violation Againsts the American Public and their Community's.

Ed Fritts considers all Members of The United States Congress, and The FCC to have no Integrity or Honesty and all members are looking for Gratuities such as (a gift of SOFT MONEY OR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT WITH THE NAB ETC.)

TO:
Dennis Wharton
Jeff Baumann
Steve Bookshester

John Earnhardt
 Ed Fritz
 G.Barber
 J.Goodman
 Bruce Reese Bonneville Communication (Read Power For
 Living)

Of The National Association Of Broadcasters:

The American Public:
 Dear Congress of the United States:

The Federal Communications Commission:
 Chairman William Kennard:
 Commissioner Susan Ness:
 Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth:
 Commissioner Michael Powell:
 Commissioner Gloria Tristani:

The Department Of Justice
 BILL LANN LEE
 Civil Rights Division:

The NAB Will not Morally Debase, and Decay
 the Custom Laws of The United States

The NAB has no Constitutional Law to stop and or
 should not even attempt to squash this opportunity of what our
 Country was
 Built on Free Enterprise.
 All of the NAB need to be held accountable, and liable for
 this Act of Betrayal, and Trust of the American Public.

Custom Laws of Our Nation. Which are Laws by the Federal
 Government (The
 FCC) These Laws Effect all
 Citizens of the United States, FCC Laws are for all Americans not as
 They
 apply now to Radio Broadcast
 Service, and The NAB, The Laws now makes a distinction between
 the NAB and
 Minoritys
 and Woman, the FCC is trying to Correct this illegal Law and Rules
 which
 Favor the NAB.

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The Federal Communications Commission:
Chairman William Kennard:
Commissioner Susan Ness:
Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth:
Commissioner Michael Powell:
Commissioner Gloria Tristani:

Want to give Olga D'Alessandro, Plus Other Woman, Disabled, Blacks, Hispanics, and Other Minorities, an opportunity, to partake in the American Dream of Free Enterprise, by LPFM Community Broadcast Service Docket MM-99-25.

Date: 8/4/99

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comments: The basis of a happy and satisfied society is freedom and choice. In most rural areas, for example, the radio band is empty. Where I live, in Eureka, California, there are only 10 radio stations at best on the FM dial, half of them country. There is simply nothing good to listen to, thus radio suffers. There are numerous slots available for new, different radio stations. Also, with digital tuners becoming commonplace, it should be possible to cram more stations onto the dial in most areas, particularly if you don't have BEHEMOTH stations choking out the airwaves taking up 99-103 with just one station.

A free society chooses its leaders, and if the leaders don't choose a free society, the people choose new leaders, or chooses no leaders at all.

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cc: President Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Vice President Al Gore
cc: Microradio Empowerment Coalition
cc: Americans for Radio Diversity

MM Docket No. 99-25
Regarding The Creation of Low Power FM Licenses: RM-9242, RM-9208

Dear Honorable Chairman Kennard,

We are writing to commend you and the Federal Communications Commission for taking action on an issue of great importance to us - ending the 21-year ban on community access to the airwaves.

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We have become increasingly concerned about the growing concentration of the media in our country and are pleased that the Commission is responding to public outcry to increase opportunities for local communities to use our radio airwaves.

One of the fundamental tenets of our democracy is to ensure that diverse interests have opportunities to express themselves, not merely to be the recipients of what a handful of other people tell them. It is a nonnegotiable component of our right to a free press and free speech.

Radio is perhaps the most qualified of any media outlet to provide community access. It is a relatively inexpensive medium to produce and is well-suited to cover community issues and local culture. Unfortunately, over the past three years the U.S. radio broadcasting industry has experienced an unprecedented wave of consolidation and mergers. As a result, the electronic medium best suited to inexpensive, local programming has become arguably the most regimented and centralized of our major media. Even a multimillionaire would have trouble entering the radio broadcasting industry today, because economies of scale (permitted by deregulation) demand that a firm own numerous stations in several markets to be even remotely competitive. As for the person of average means, their lot is limited to being a passive consumer of an increasingly monopolistic industry that has less and less competitive pressure to heed the diverse, local needs of listeners. And, for poor people and others who are considered unimportant to the advertising community, radio increasingly has little to offer. Again, the great tragedy of this situation is that radio is the ideal medium to provide an accessible local service for democratic communications of interest and value to the entire population.

Awarding licenses for new low power FM radio stations would empower local communities with a new public forum to express its many voices, cultures, ideas, and needs. Low power radio stations would create much needed public fora for a variety of groups - including community activists, youth, ethnic and linguistic minorities, the religious community, local artists and cultural associations - and provide a forum for dialogue and debate about important local and public interest issues. These kinds of stations would strengthen community identity in urban neighborhoods, rural towns and other communities which are currently too small to win attention from "mainstream", profit-driven media.

The strong interest in independent radio stations shows that the creation of low power radio service would have wide public support. The tremendous demand for microradio is demonstrated by the emergence of a national Free Radio Movement, widespread civil disobedience, constitutional challenges of the Commission's aggressively enforced 21-year ban, as well as the proliferation of unlicensed community radio stations supported by local government, whose operators broadcast at the risk of financial losses, seizure of property, arrest, and in some cases, imprisonment.

In addition, the Commission has stated that in the last year alone, 13,000 people inquired regarding the possibility of obtaining a license for low power broadcasting in their communities. In support with the efforts of the Microradio Empowerment Coalition (mec@tao.ca) and Americans for Radio Diversity (ard@radparker.com), we urge you to legalize microradio in order to benefit non-commercial community groups whose interest in microradio is to communicate, to educate, and to inform, not to make money. We are confident you agree that broad citizen access to information and culture is at the heart of a democratic society.

To support this vision, we urge you to legalize microradio with the following concerns in mind:

1. Microradio licenses should be awarded for non-commercial use only. The current radio spectrum is dominated by commercial media. LPFM licenses should go to non-commercial community groups who want to use radio to communicate with their neighbors, not make profit from them.
2. Licenses should be held locally, be non-transferable, affordable to all communities, easy to apply for and limited to one per license holder; they should NOT be businesses.
3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and up to 250 watts in rural areas.
4. The Commission should NOT diminish new low-power stations to "secondary status." It would be a tragedy to take away licenses from low-power community stations just because the Commission subsequently granted a power increase to a pre-existing station or granted a new high power license somewhere nearby.
5. The Commission should grant full amnesty for the microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and fines. Their property should be returned. They should be granted equal opportunity in applying for and receiving new licenses.
6. Problems, technical or otherwise, should be referred to the local voluntary micropower organization for assistance or mediation (e.g. the Ham radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last resort.
7. LPFM must be protected and maintained in the future as radio makes the transition from analog to digital broadcasting.
8. If the FCC intends to license some commercial stations, they must be licensed last. In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for non-commercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protected by the Constitution and the FCC's mandate. The right to make money through local radio is not a protection under the FCC's mandate.
9. Stations should be locally programmed. However recorded

materials such as music, poetry, documentaries, features etc. may be used. Sharing of program materials and resources among micro and community stations is strongly encouraged. No more than 20% of air time from off-site feeds or syndicated tapes.

10. Licenses should be awarded to unincorporated non-commercial associations, and non-profit organizations.

11. Within two years new spectrum space (including any future digital spectrum space) should be allocated for continued expansion of microradio broadcasters so that any community group that wishes to broadcast has access to available spectrum space (frequencies). Further, all manufacturers of consumer radio receivers for sale in the United States should be required to include this spectrum set aside for microradio broadcasters.

12. Licensing fees should be affordable to all communities.

Again, we commend Chairman Kennard and the Commission for your willingness to address these issues. We are hopeful that the creation of a new class of low power FM radio licensing becomes a reality during the Chairman's present term. We look forward to working on making the airwaves more accessible for our local communities.

Signed,

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