

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FILED ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRATIC COMMUNICATIONS

Since 1989 the National Lawyers Guild Committee on Democratic Communications ("CDC") has actively worked on behalf of the micro-radio movement, assisting hundreds of communities, groups and organizations who have been unconstitutionally denied access to our nation's airwaves. Those in support of microbroadcasting, including vast segments of the American public, have waited almost a decade for the Commission to take their concerns seriously enough to institute the instant rulemaking. In the event the Commission authorizes some form of Low Power FM service, it is likely that a significant amount of time may elapse before such a service is fully implemented, leaving hundreds of communities deprived of a local voice in an era of rapid media consolidation. The Commission has previously granted two extensions to the broadcast industry in this matter. Further delay is clearly intolerable.

For these reasons, and those reasons set forth in the Opposition to Petition for Extension of Time filed by Media Access Project on August 16, 1999, the National Lawyers Guild Committee on Democratic Communications also strenuously opposes the Petition for Extension of Time filed by Greater Media, Inc. on August 11, 1999 in connection with MM Docket 99-25.

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