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Dear Commission,

We in Pearland, Tx, a growing community of an estimated population of 35k plus could benefit greatly with the creation of a licensing structure for LPFM local broadcasting.

The availability of local information on local events, schools, city council proceedings, community events, etc, would be greatly appreciated by local citizens of this type of "bedroom" community as it is today. Bring together better understanding of the goodness and activities of Pearland, as well as adding along our neighboring border cities and communities to participate like Alvin, Friendswood, Manvel, Iowa Colony, Brookside, Sagemont, to name a few.

Having a structured broadcast center for the events and emergency times, as well as the schools being involved with programming and students having their time on the air as well.

So many great city/community aspects of FM local broadcasting can be achieved with the creation of LPFM for our area. Bringing the airways back to a local environment for those who listen and participate in it.

Thank You,

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