

Comments on 99-25

General Comments: I believe LPFM stations are needed to provide free enterprise in response to the mega-broadcasters who appear to be using "dumping" practices to bankrupt the competition before they buy them up, to provide alternative programming to the public, and to offer alternative opinions not available in some areas.

Specific Comments:

Paragraph

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- a. Three levels should be provided, including micro-stations are needed for college and neighborhood use.
- b. The stations should NOT be noncommercial, but should offer healthy competition to the "big guys."
12. This would be an excellent method to give alternate music/ethnic/viewpoints to a community. Present stations do not give this opportunity.
19. LPFM should NOT be noncommercial.
20. LPFM should give and receive the same interference protection as full power stations.
24. 8.8 miles would give a large enough base to be commercially feasible.
28. Protection of each other's IF frequencies should be maintained.
30. 3 miles would give a large enough base to be commercially feasible.
- 57-60. Ownership should be restricted to prevent the mega-broadcasters, as seen in full power FM, from buying up and taking over local interests.

No other comments.