

In regards to LPFM, I am in favor of this and would like to be included in the application process. I feel that LPFM would bring unique broadcasting back to what radio was meant to be. Corp america who owns most FM and AM stations do not usually give a listener a choice. Like at most stations here in Tampa Florida the stations have no diversity. Jacor has literally taken over this area and from my experience as a broadcaster is that all of corp america is set against LPFM since this would affect their bottom line of listeners. We desperatly need LPFM to bring radio back to the way it should be and not to mention the opportunities given to simple people like myself who enjoy broadcasting as a hobby and providing a real service to the community. The issue of "Crossover" or "Interference" is nonsense. The same rules would apply. The simple operation of a LPFM by use of an exciter and stereo generator with a simple tower would be no more different than a 5kw commercial station so wherever they are getting their info from is beyond me, however even LPFM is not cheap as approved equipment could run thousands, but... The time has come to have "Independent" broadcasters of LPFM. I hope that the ruling is made in favor, as I would be one of the first to apply for the Tampa Market for a 1kw fm station.