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Dear FCC,

A concept at its most basic, the proposed "low power fm" regulations would seem to be a right for any human on the Earth. Here we all are on a planet in which radio waves inundate us. It takes a very simple machine to transmit using radio waves and it takes a very simple machine to receive these waves..

Why does the transmission end of the communication belong to so few and the receiving end to so many when all along the cost are to communicate is so low? It certainly is not a technology that requires financial backing like, say, satellite transmissions – it is a simple, marvelous miracle of our world.

Personally, I am going to jump at the chance to serve my community. I love my town of Athens, Georgia and I see a real need here for a local station. Although, I plan to create a non-profit (but NOT non-commercial) station, I hold that the right to have commercial station is essential or one of the fibers of communication in the community is severely limited. Only a select few would be able to operate non-commercially in America and they would have to spend much of their time raising funds rather than creating quality programming.

Please don't progress as far as allowing LPFM only to limit it again to a select few. This will be a marvelous thing for America. Thank you!

Regards,

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