

It is greatly appreciated that the FCC has considered to entertain the idea of LPFM. In an age where we can technically do anything, LPFM, if adopted, will give opportunity to the thousands of individuals who have been excluded from the opportunity of broadcasting on either spectrum of the radio airwaves.

Since the Telecom Act of 1996, the hopes of ordinary citizens pursuing a dream of radio ownership have all but vanished. As the large broadcast companies trade their interests for hundreds of millions of dollars, those of us who once had dreams of possibly owning and operating a local station have turned the quest into a nightmare.

It is stated that the FCC desires to increase minority and women ownership, but does not provide any vehicle for their entry into the industry. LPFM can and will, if approved, create an avenue in which those of us who desire to broadcast may have the opportunity.

Those who oppose LPFM have stated many self-serving arguments. LPFM will allow the rest of us to serve ourselves.

Sincerely,

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