

I support the proposal to create a microradio class of stations. They should not have to meet most radio station rules because of their smaller size. These stations should be strictly noncommercial. I don't think educational institutions should be given these stations, since they already have access to campus stations through existing rules. I agree with the proposed ownership restrictions that do not permit joining with existing stations and owning more than one microradio station. I don't agree with the short window for filing applications. They should be filled either first-come first-served or by a judgment on which applying party would best serve the community. This could perhaps be judged based on whether the applying party is tied to an established community organization.