

I am writing concerning the Low Power FM proposition. I am General Manager of Wentworth Institute of Technology's student radio station, and also a student at the school. I feel that this idea would be, without a doubt, beneficial to many non profit/educational organizations.

My school has had a radio station for approximately 6 years, we recently had to shut down due to discrepancies with our output voltage, and are now researching alternatives, and will probably be installing leaking coax cable. While this is a solution, it is extremely costly. Our school does not have any sort of broadcasting major, so they are not as supportive with funds as we would hope.

This "club" is a priceless outlet for the students looking to get some experience in a field not offered by the school, and to those just looking to enjoy themselves in a healthy way. I don't see why large, multi million dollar companies like CBS radio should have the opportunity to be on the air in Boston, and at the same time our students should be told that we cannot have the same opportunity.

We already have a ground plane antenna and .4-1.6w adjustable transmitter, so it would be extremely easy to raise our antenna and add a 10 or 100w booster (we'd be more than happy with 10). We are going to try and begin implementing the leaking coax system in the residence halls, but we hope that you are able to make a decision (in favor of th