

I support the measures being taken in the development of LPFM. I believe it is a way of ensuring the continuation of radio's goal to serve the public interest. Since deregulation, I have come to the conclusion that mass-ownership of stations will prevent regular citizens from taking part in station ownership. LPFM is a way to prevent media conglomerates from owning the entire FM band. As time progresses, more and more local stations are being acquired from outside sources. When one group can own every important station in a market area, re-evaluation is in order. I would love to see the repeal of some of the deregulation that has taken place. 1 AM and 1 FM in a given market is enough. Since re-regulation is not likely, I believe that LPFM is the FCC's only option in ensuring a local voice in local radio.