

Having reviewed several dozen comments favoring the LPFM proposal, KJZZ-FM and Sun Sounds Radio Reading Service are alarmed by the lack of concern for the visually disabled community. Only those comments filed by the American Library Association (ALA) on September 3, 1999, demonstrate any sense of altruism. While supporting the proposal, ALA does state, "Listeners to radio reading services and similar services depend on these broadcasts and should be assured that these services will continue."

More typical are the remarks of Rev. Dr. C. William Chigoli. His comments filed on September 13, 1999, state, "We do support dropping sub-carriers other than stereo, however, to prevent interference."

We do not believe Dr. Chigoli and others supporting LPFM carry any animus toward the visually disabled or services designed for them. However, we cannot avoid the conclusion that, blinded in their own way by the desire to stake out spectrum space, advocates of LPFM are ignorant of such services, or see them unimportant compared to their own goals.

KJZZ and Sun Sounds support the filings of National Public Radio, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Station Resource Group, and those other organizations and individuals requesting that the Commission consider carefully and comprehensively all the interests represented in this matter.

Respectively,

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