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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of
Proposal for the Creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

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Reply Comments
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I am in favor for the creation of Low Power FM broadcast service. There are many issues that need to be thought out to insure current broadcasters are not bumped off the air and issues to allow LPFM to survive when digital is implemented.

In my opinion, for Low Power FM to maintain its survival, it must have the flexibility at application, to be commercial or non-commercial. This will allow a small business that can't afford the full power stations a chance for another way to advertise besides local newspapers or postal mailings. If LPFM is only non-commercial, then only private and governmentally funded institutions will be able to afford to keep a station on the air.

Translators that provide a needed service to its listeners should not be bumped in favor of LPFM. If second and third adjacent channels are dropped, then there should be adequate frequencies available for LPFM.

The power of 1000 watts (erp) is not unreasonable, but increasing the tower height to 100 meters would help coverage area when digital is implemented.

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