

Microbroadcasting has very real first amendment implications. It is imperative for the FCC to act quickly in this manner and approve Low power FM and AM broadcasting. I agree with the three fold scheme. 1000 watts, 100 watts, and less than 10 watts. However, I feel that the 1000 watt licenses should only be granted to largely unpopulated rural areas to avoid interference with existing installations. Most licenses should be less than 100 watts, which is easily enough power to cover a community or neighborhood. The cost of licensing should also be quite low to allow easy access to the airwaves. I also believe that the number of hours broadcasting should be limited to no more than 24 continuous hours without a 6 hour break. This would reduce the number of parties trying to make a quick buck, and promote true community broadcasting. Thank you for reviewing my comments.