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Before the Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of MM Docket No. 99-25, Creation of a Low Power
Radio Service

To: The Commission
September 16, 1999

Reply-Comments of Alan Freed, Minneapolis MN

INTRODUCTION

The respondent is a broadcaster of 21 years, having worked in various capacities at a number of licensed radio stations, both commercial and noncommercial. The following reply-comments are tendered in support of a regulated Low Power FM Broadcast Service.

**I. THE DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RADIO SERVICE:
EXISTING STATIONS DO NOT SERVE ALL LISTENERS**

Many respondents, in opposing LPFM, claim that existing stations are sufficiently serving all constituencies. However, reality is that the vast majority of current operators have proven themselves only willing to offer traditional and proven formats that have the prospect of attracting the most listeners possible - regardless of format - guided by the demographic desires of their primary clients: advertisers. Many existing broadcasters have no loyalty to their listeners, only to the bottom line; a bottom line that all too often is obscenely high to achieve medium and large broadcast companies' profit margins.

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There is little balance between public service and profit. The result is that relatively smaller, yet sizable constituencies are ignored and are left unserved or at best, underserved. The purpose of LPFM is to offer programming that is not available on existing stations or that is given minimal airtime and often at undesirable times.

Comments by Franklin Broadcasting epitomize the type of comments and thinking that believe existing stations serve everyone:

"Radio is already everywhere. The choice is unlimited, including a format for every walk of life and interest."

This statement in opposition to LPFM is patently false. There are unlimited types of programming that are not available. LPFM stations would create and offer programming not offered currently; programming that existing operators find unprofitable (or not profitable enough) and are unwilling to provide.

II. LPFM AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR BROADCAST ASPIRANTS

Comments by Sorenson Broadcasting in opposition to low-power radio actually support low-power radio:

"I have been a small-market midwest radio broadcaster for over 40 years...beginning with a low power AM in 1972, we built our company to 16 stations."

I salute Mr. Sorenson for his success - which was launched from, in Mr. Sorenson's own words, a low-power station - and I submit

that in the current broadcasting environment, low-power radio can provide a similar opportunity for current and future broadcast aspirants. Mr. Sorenson is a self-described low-power pioneer and an example of how low-power radio, however defined, can launch a successful career in radio.

A number of anti-LPFM commenters suggest that, instead of creating a new service, that LPFM broadcast aspirants seek full-power stations in areas where full-power allocations are currently available. Quoting Sorenson Broadcasting again:

"...there are still opportunities to apply for and build new FM radio stations in the markets we serve. All under the existing rules!"

These areas, of course, are most often not in the communities where a potential LPFM applicant is or, more importantly, where the constituency needing service is located. For those programmers who have identified a particular need for radio service and who wish to serve a particular constituency with specific programming (as opposed to "playing radio" by operating in a locale in which they have no interest or familiarity), trekking off to a random, foreign town is no opportunity. Nor does this serve that community. Potential LPFM operators are interested in providing specific service to those in an area with whom they are familiar and who are not otherwise served.

III. SPECTRUM SPACE FOR LPFM

By now, you have undoubtedly read voluminous comments that

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contain similar arguments that claim that there is scarce (or no) spectrum for LPFM. In fact, you may have memorized some of the text by now, because so many anti-LPFM commenters have simply cut & pasted crib-notes provided by the NAB.

Those suggesting scarce spectrum make a curious argument. If, as they claim, spectrum space does not exist for LPFM, then few or no LPFM stations will be allocated. It therefore seems odd that so many commenters hammer away on this point - a point that, by their very argument - is moot. To wit, the Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB):

"The spectrum in urban markets is already over crowded and will accommodate very few additional signals, if any."

If the Michigan broadcasters believe this to be true, LPFM should be of little concern to them in urban areas, for LPFM's MAB-argued negative impact on such areas will be minimal or nonexistent. Regardless of the number of LPFMs that may be realized, I question - among other commenters like the MAB - this organization's motives in attempting to deny service to unserved or underserved listeners who are not recognized by its membership, especially if the alleged negative impact is as minimal as the Michigan group sets forth.

IV: COMMERCIAL v NONCOMMERCIAL OPERATION; AND THE FEAR OF EXISTING OPERATORS THAT LPFM WILL ATTRACT AUDIENCE FROM THEIR STATIONS

LPFM, by its very nature of relatively limited reach, will be in

no position to compete on par with full-power stations. Nor is it intended to, technically or content-wise. This is a concept that apparently has eluded many commenters in this proceeding. An LPFM station cannot be a threat to a full-power station, even if it were to foolishly attempt to compete with one (or more), for the coverage area of an LPFM station will not be as extensive or penetrating, even in the event that its programming is as competitive as that of a full-power station.

The fears and arguments of existing operators regarding loss of audience to LPFM are convoluted and self-serving. Furthermore, the FCC is not a protectionist agency and should not be concerned with a perceived threat to the status quo. If the status quo was as effective as many commenters argue, the concept of and need for LPFM would not be under consideration as it is in this proceeding. Sunbury Broadcasting wrote:

"...the service should be noncommercial in nature. Failure to require noncommercial operation will result in revenue being siphoned away from full power stations...If a small segment of the population wants or needs such a specialized service, it should be willing to fund it."

I am puzzled over how an existing operator can reasonably claim that it will lose listeners (translation: "revenue") to LPFM stations, listeners who don't listen to the existing station to begin with. In reality, this predicted loss of audience and revenue will not occur because listeners to the LPFM station didn't listen and aren't going to listen to the full-power station because its content is of no interest to them. If the audience size for an LPFM is large enough to cause concern to

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full-power stations, perhaps those stations should have considered serving that sizable constituency themselves. Many existing broadcasters argue that LPFM is not needed because the audiences to be served are too small. Yet these full-power stations claim that they will lose listeners to LPFM to the extent of harmful financial loss. Their platform is inconsistent on its face; there can be no loss of listeners and revenue if people were not listening previously.

For example, those who enjoy classical music as a first preference aren't likely to listen to a local top-40 station. Is the top-40 station threatened? Of course not. The two stations are not offering content that can be considered similar in any conceivable manner.

When an LPFM station provides a new, unique service that had not existed previously - thus attracting an unserved audience - it will be serving listeners who aren't receiving that type of content elsewhere from existing operators. If anything, LPFM is healthy for the medium overall, making radio a more inclusive media by inviting people to radio who have had little or no reason to listen.

More to the point, the best argument in support of LPFM is made by current broadcasters who are unwilling to service a proven audience because it's too small for them and their financial goals/requirements. If the audience or demographics for a particular type of programming is considered by conventional broadcasters to be too small, or "undesirable" for a full-power station, then an LPFM operator should be allowed to fulfill the

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demand. That's what LPFM is for. And the LPFM operator should have the choice of operating noncommercially or commercially, depending on individual station and community considerations. Indeed, as Sunbury suggests, the constituency of an LPFM station will need to support it financially - noncommercially or commercially. Either way, LPFM is no threat to existing full-power stations.

V: DEMAND FOR LPFM

Some commenters suggest there is no demand for LPFM. To wit, David Vagle of KIKV Radio:

"With the abundance of radio signals in the majority of markets in America today, I feel that we do not need or want low power FM's."

Mr. Vagle's remarks suggest that he equates quantity of radio stations with diversity in programming. In addition, he uses the inclusive pronoun "we" without specifying who he is referring to. Perhaps he is personally satisfied with the offerings of the stations in his area, maybe the entire nation. If so, he is fortunate that his preferences are being served and his expectations are being met. However, there is a growing cross section of people across the country who do not share the apparent broadcast satisfaction of Mr. Vagle and who will benefit from new service that will result with the deployment of a community-based LPFM service.

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In direct contradiction to the opinion of the last commenter, I am including with these comments proof of demand for service that LPFM can provide. Please find attached the names and signatures of approximately 1,200 individuals from the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota area who state that they are not fully served by the existing stations in the market. These citizens have specifically voiced their support for the establishment of LPFM and have clearly made their desire known for a low-power radio service. They and I urge you to continue the process for a reasonably expedited implementation of Low-Power FM in the U.S.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I thank you for your consideration of the deployment of a new Low Power FM Broadcast Service and of my comments on same.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Freed', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Alan Freed (with contributions by the late William Pfeiffer)

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