

Just a brief addendum to the comments I filed last night:

In regards to the Internet, another thing that makes it impractical in my mind is that there is not currently (and not likely to be for many years) high speed, reasonably wide-area wireless access. Much radio listening is done in automobiles, and until these capabilities exist in the Internet, it will be hard pressed to equal broadcast radio in potential coverage.

However, since the existing broadcasters seem to think that the Internet is a viable medium, I think we could all agree on the following:

Drop the IBOC proposals and keep the FM band analog, thus allowing the LPFM proposal to proceed. Use the Internet as the delivery medium for ALL digital broadcasting.

This proposal would allow existing broadcasters to provide the benefits that they claim for digital broadcasting, and in addition would allow them to expand their listener base beyond the area that their broadcast signal covers.