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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Comments of
Justin W. Clifton on behalf of KAMP Student Radio

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The Honorable William Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Kennard:

I am writing in support of proposed rulemaking for Low Powered Radio. As the general manager of KAMP Student Radio I have experienced great pride in the service we provide despite lacking a detectable frequency. Our volunteers have spent countless hours in the booth providing a student service to our university community yet our student audience can't tune us in. This is why we need LPFM rules.

Higher educational institutions such as the University of Arizona have, for many years, provided the radio industry with many of its talented personalities, executives and technicians. Although we have succeeded with limited resources in the past, it is imperative that we now provide students with real world experiences that they can use in an ever competitive industry. FCC approval of LPFM would help accomplish this goal and would improve our service to the UA community.

The students of the UA have stood up in support of KAMP Student Radio and our mission to provide the best service possible to the student population. Through a non-commercial, student run radio station, we would provide that service without compromise and would be able to provide an educational setting for our radio staff. Enclosed you will find over 2200 student signatures gathered by our 200 volunteers as we educated the campus of the proposed rulemaking and its possibilities. Please consider each of these signatures as individual support for proposed LPFM rulemaking.

Also enclosed you will find letters written by our university president, Dr. Peter Likins, and our student body president, Tara Taylor. Additionally, a copy of our student senate resolution to support KAMP Student Radio and LPFM is enclosed.

If we were given the opportunity to operate a LPFM station, we would strive to meet all FCC guidelines and would continue to improve our service to the UA community.

Thank you for your consideration and I urge you to move forward with LPFM rulemaking.

Sincerely,



Justin W. Clifton
General Manager