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Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you and your fellow commissioners review the many filings on your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on low-power FM (LPFM), we want to call to your attention the documents filed by the National Association of Broadcasters.

We have reviewed those filings, and we find their results compelling. Based on the testing conducted on current radios by an outside consultant, such a low-power FM service would cause significant pockets of interference in large and medium markets. We cannot see how the Commission - given that finding - could proceed with this new service absent its own data that dispute that finding unequivocally.

As you await reply comments, we urge you to give close and careful consideration of the NAB comments filed earlier this week. We would hope that before the FCC takes any action on the low-power radio issue, it would report back to us on your analysis of these filings and how the FCC could implement an LPFM service without interference to existing radio stations.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



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United States Representative



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