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In the Matter of
Proposal for creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service
Docket No. MM 99-25

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To: Federal Communications Commission

Dear Sir or Madame:

As a supporter of Acción Social Comunitaria and La Iglesia de la Nueva Comunidad (ASC), I hereby submit my support for the creation of a Low Power FM Broadcast Service (**Docket No. MM-9925**). ASC is a non-profit, community-based organization designed to help meet the needs of the under-served Hispanic community of St. Louis. This multicultural community needs a means of communication that will provide them with education, information and entertainment in their own language, which is not currently provided by larger, high-powered stations.

From firsthand experience, I know the positive effect and influence that a Low Powered FM Broadcast Service (**Docket No. MM-9925**) will have on our community. It would provide the Spanish-speaking people with vital information, news and resources that will help them to live healthier and more productive lives. They will be able to learn about American culture, the English language, critical healthcare issues and information about services available to assist them in caring for their children and becoming self-sufficient. The station can also promote cultural diversity in the City of St. Louis and teach English-speaking people about the Hispanic culture and the Spanish language.

This proposal (**Docket No. MM-9925**) has the potential to greatly impact the community of St. Louis. It will open doors for the Hispanic and other cultural groups, to become more involved in the communities in which they live and work. It is my belief that this proposal is the most important piece of legislation before the FCC today. Not only will it offer more opportunities for "minority ownership," but it will also offer thousands the chance to live viable and productive lives within a multicultural environment.

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessie Barrington

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