

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

Reply Comments by Timothy P Lange

I would like to express my support for the proposed Low Power Radio Service, although I am just one voice it is clear from reading just a few out of the overwhelming flood of positive comments that I am certainly not alone. This service if adopted will fill the void in the air waves in communities around this great country that have been taken over by money hungry corporations where their bottom line dictates the content of the material they transmit and even over shadow's there objectiveness of comments in these proceedings.

I am deeply concerned that the commission would take seriously in any degree the obviously doctored up test results performed by the NAB and all of the other unsubstantiated negative comments that have recently been filed. It is clear from reading these comments they have little or no respect for the FCC's testing methods and will reject any results the FCC presents weather irrefutable or not.

Many large corporations are claiming that, if adopted, the Low Power Radio Service will cause intolerable interference throughout the FM broadcast band, while at the same time they operate grandfathered short spaced stations. They ignore in their comments the many real world examples of second adjacent channel full power stations that have been operating for years with no interference problems whatsoever along the Mexican border. There are examples of this on file in the reply comments.

Gentlemen, you have been entrusted by the good people of this United States to do what is just and fair for all, not for the few who have millions of dollars to spend on lobbying, high priced lawyers and wordy unsubstantiated comments that are hundreds of pages in length. I for one believe you will come up with a fair ruling in this most important step in the advancement of radio broadcasting.

I ask the commission to establish and adopt rules for the low power FM radio service at the close of the reply comment period on November 5^{th, 1999}. Additionally I wish to state that I am in favor of and ask the commission to adopt the following,

- **Create three new classes of services, LP-1000, LP- 100 and LP-10**
- **Eliminate the second and third adjacent channel protections**
- **Allow LP-1000 stations to use booster transmitters to fill in areas of town that can not be reached due to terrain constraints**
- **Allow LP-1000 and LP-100 stations to use auxiliary frequencies for studio to transmitter links.**
- **Permit all LP class stations to operate as either commercial or noncommercial status**
- **Give LP class stations the same protection as full power FM translator and booster protection.**
- **Give LP class stations the same bandwidth allocations as full power FM stations**
- **Restrict applicants of LP stations to local ownership with a maximum of two stations per service area**

I applaud the FCC's efforts in taking the first steps on what is clearly a ruling that will be in the public interest and ask them to adopt the Low Power Radio Service.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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