

Although we do get regional radio stations from the NYC area, they do not serve local interests such as local news and local community character. All of the large high power stations, including our 'local' station, tends to serve their advertisers rather than community interests. Even though they are required by law to serve community interests, they really do not. Low power (non-government owned) FM would also give the public an opportunity to local government proceedings without having to pay the sometimes exorbitant and prohibitive cable rates. It would also give a small town or small city without universities or colleges a 'less-commercial', more localized radio access more commonly found in college communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am strongly in favor of localized low power FM community-based broadcasting. Howard Goodman