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Dear Sir,

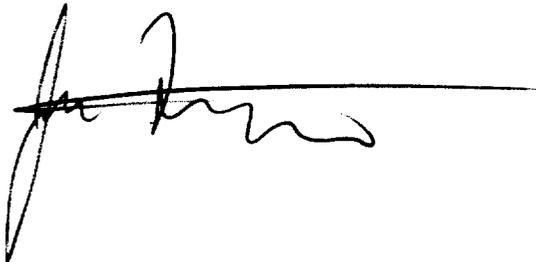
I urge you to adopt licensing rules for Low Power FM radio that allow it to serve the community as a whole and not commercial interests. You have the power to let normal people have use of a small bit of the spectrum for local community use. Our Democratic system is based on local control not corporate domination. I urge you to legalize local micro-radio so that it is completely non-commercial. LPFM licenses should go to local community groups and should be nontransferable and affordable.

Power levels of these stations should be up to 100 watts and no secondary status should be allowed. Microstations should not be able to loose their frequency to more powerful stations with more money. Micro-radio pioneers who have sacrificed themselves for freedom in the tradition of Thoreau should have their property returned and be prioritized for new licenses. LPFM also must be included in digital radio.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

James Ferrigno



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