

While rural areas would be best served by the 1000 watt proposal of LPFM licences, 100 watt station should be allowed in urban areas. Urban areas are where the conglomerate owners invest. It is a much more cost effective locale for them to siphon off local business revenues.

What is lacking is the micro attention to the community needs through locally generated programs. The cost burden of local staff interferes with those behemoth conglomerates' maximization of profits.

In response to the almost daily 'individuals' concern of potential interference caused by allowing LPFM, you should survey who is causing this interference. Last night, as happens frequently in the Palm Beach County area, one legal and approved station was broadcasting (mostly interference) over four adjacent frequencies. Of course having no human staff to periodically check the signal (something that any responsible wanna-be LPFM owner would do) this continued for several hours.

Please, those of you commissioners who have not been bought off, vote to allow true competition and the opening up of America's airwaves.

The variety, excitement, return to honest discourse and community involvement in this format will be a breath of fresh air and a legacy for you to be proud of.