

The doling out of licenses expressly to such companies as Westinghouse, and the gradual elimination of local, community-based radio stations, is one of the great tragedies and setbacks to the First Amendment that the 20th century has known. These low-power licenses should have always existed. In a sense, they have, only they have been pirate stations. Making these low-power licenses legal and available would give a voice to the people who are, after all, the majority of the audience of radio broadcasts. It is just and right that anyone, including myself, or even you who is reading this comment, have the opportunity to gain their own outlet for personal expression. It isn't intrusive or hurtful to anyone. You have to tune people in to listen to them. And, with these low-power licenses, you could. Please make these available. We, the people, have a right to be heard. Thank you.