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Dear Sirs;

This letter concerns my comment on your proposed actions concerning your proposed licening of low power FM Radio stations throughout the United States.

For aperiod of some sixteen months we operated a cable radio station in this community. We operated just like a radio station with music, news and live sports of the local high school also community service programs. This was very well received by our area so we fed it to the next community via phone lines. Again it was well received. We trained local high school students in radio by allowing them to D J, do commer - cials and other community programs, in essence we were a "radio" station even though we were on cable.

The cable was fed via phone line locally and in the neighboring areas. The only problem that we ran into was that many homes were not equipped with cable ready radio making complete coverage impossible and of course we missed all those on car radios. We were in operation from March 1994 through April 1995. We shut down because of the high cost of transmitting over long distance lines to our neighboring cities of Fossil and Arlington.

Our experiment in Cable radio showed us that if we had a "real" radio station our community we could have provided a service to our communi- ties that is certainly needed and would be welcomed by all.

We have retained our equipment and our music library as we hoped that the FCC would one day license the LPFM and that we might be fortunate enough to recieve one.

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With a licensed station here we could provide the community service, local news and entertainment throughout the area that, as we discovered, is severly needed as the nearest station in over 70 miles away in a westerly direction, south is 120 miles, east over 100 miles and north about 90 miles.

As a semi retired senior citizen I hope that we will have the opportunity to bid on one of these LPFM stations for our community. It would be well received we know from past experience and would allow the creation of a few local jobs.

Thank you for your valuable time and we hope the FCC will take favorable on the granting of LPFM licenses throughout the country thereby giving an opportunity to the "little man" to participate in what has become a millionaires market.

Respectfully,



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