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Dear Mr. Kennard;

The Metro-Detroit Alliance for Democracy (AfD) supports your proposed new services to license new 1000 watt and 100 watt low power FM (LPFM) stations. We also support a third "microradio" class for 1-10 watts.

We prefer LP 100 and 1-10 watt stations not be held to most radio station service rules.

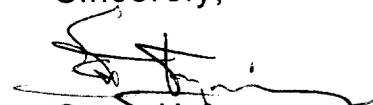
We strongly agree with the proposal to not permit LPFM stations to operate as a translator station retransmitting the programming of full-power stations.

We also believe licensees should be limited on the number of stations they can own to one nationally. We further believe this concept should be extended to all radio licensing regardless of size. It is not in the public interest nor does it promote a healthy democracy when a small number of corporations can control the airwaves and limit diversity in programming.

We commend the FCC for creating new opportunities for community radio.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Scott Heinzman

Co-Chairperson

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