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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Low Power radio stations

Dear Chairman Kennard:

I appreciate your interest in preserving space on the FM radio dial for low power stations. These smaller stations really provide a public service by, in some cases, broadcasting city council meetings and other forums of community interest as well as sometimes offbeat programming. Too much of the dial is being taken over by commercial interests + even NPR is limited often to only one station on the whole dial. These are the PUBLIC airways and I believe it is important for more, not fewer, voices should be heard.

I hope you instigate rules requiring that license owners be local residents + that network programming not be standard on these low powered stations.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sherry Lewis

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