

Again the question of interference needs to be addressed. The use of a simple and inexpensive low pass filter negates the harmonics that cause potential interference. This should be required equipment for any station. As far as adjacent channel interference, this is a problem created by high power stations and not being diligent about checking their transmission integrity every few hours.

Higher standards for radio receivers, no longer granting new licences above 1000 watts to be issued, a 25% reduction in allowed power each time a station's ownership is transferred (until it reaches the 1000 watt maximum power level), all would bring compliance with the FCC's desire to minimise interference.

FM Radio should be a community service, not a regional one. The greatest mistake was when cross and multiple station ownership was allowed. To institute quality changes, and to rectify past mistakes, making all FM radio low power will bring community stations that are responsive to community needs, and a here-to-fore lack of diversified programming to all.