

The FCC should not create a new class of 1000 watt "Low Power" stations.

Such stations are unlikely to increase public access to the airwaves.

Only stations up to 100 watts should be allowed, to help make sure that low power radio stays a community resource. I am in favor of creating the new 1-10 watt category as a secondary class.

The new low power FM stations should be NON-COMMERCIAL.

Low power stations should not be required to provide "2nd adjacent" or "3rd adjacent" channel protection to other stations. They should not have the same restrictions as full-powered stations regarding interference because their much lower power makes it unnecessary.

Station license holders should have to live in the community the station

The sale or transfer of station licenses should be prohibited.

At least 75% of the programming on low power stations should originate locally.

When two or more people apply for the same frequency in the same area, the FCC should use a mechanism other than auction to the highest bidder to resolve the matter.

The FCC should not exclude from participation people who engaged in civil disobedience by broadcasting without a license when none were available.

Non-commercial, low power FM must be included in the future of digital radio.

While some of the Low power stations are intended to be secondary users of the spectrum, a tiny fraction of a 6 kilowatt station's power is more than enough to prevent low power broadcasts from being heard. The FCC should review and enforce standards on signal stability & harmonics of existing commercial stations. Otherwise Low power stations can be accidentally or intentionally nullified by commercial stations.

thank you

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