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The Honorable William Kennard
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am very concerned about your Notice of Proposed Rule-making on low-power FM (LPFM), I want to call to your attention the documents filed by the National Association of Broadcasters.

I understand the results of their research are compelling. Based on the testing conducted on current radios, such a pow-power FM service would cause significant pockets of interference in large and medium markets. Over the years with new stations being added from the 80/90 ruling, I have constantly battled inference problems. My listeners complain to me that at times they can't pick me up as well as they used to. It is also my understanding that the research conducted by the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association supports the findings of the NAB. I cannot see how the Commission, given these findings, could proceed with this new service absent it's own data that dispute that finding unequivocally.

As you await reply comments, I urge you to give close and careful consideration to the NAB comments filed earlier this month. My station is in a community of 3700 people and a county of 17,000. LPFM service that would come into this area could severely hamper our operation. I ask that before the FCC takes any action on the low-power radio issue, it report back to Congress on your analyses of these filings and explain specifically how the FCC could implement an LPFM service without interference to existing radio stations.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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