

I read many articles on the internet about the microbroadcasting issue and am in favor of the re-legalization of microbroadcasting. I recommend creating 1-10, 10-50, and 50-100 watt licences. Anything over that would probably not be true microbroadcasting. In crowded areas without much available frequency space, i'd recommend a lotto system. I don't like the idea of someone or a group of someones deeming whether someone is 'worthy' or not to have a license. After all -- who is to decide? Nor would auctioning off licenses be a good idea as the people with the most money to throw around already own all the stations. Finally, the proposed ban on known radio 'pirates' is, simply put, childish. It really sounds as if some FCC people have bruised egos and are trying to get revenge through being overly harsh and punitive. After all, microbroadcasters are the ones who forced the issue to begin with and who care the most. Microbroadcasters are not against the FCC, but simply want to be able to exercise their right to free speech. Do not punish people for having the drive and intelligence to both recognize and try to fix a serious void in the rights of all US citizens. (No i am not a 'pirate', i do a weekly show on a legal college station). I hope you will take my comments into consideration in the continuing legislation on this issue.