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Mr. William Kennard  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Kennard:

I am writing to share the concerns of my constituent, Mr. David Macejko, regarding Low Power FM.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr. Macejko's letter on this issue and ask that you give his views every possible consideration in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
JIM McCRERY  
Member of Congress

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Honorable Jim McCrery  
US House of Representatives, Room R-2104  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McCrery:

If we could take just a moment of your time, we would like to call your attention to an issue that many of us in the Broadcast industry see as a problem of potential National concern. That issue is low-power FM (LPFM.)

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has proposed the creation of hundreds of new FM radio stations operating at either 100- or 1000-watts of transmitter power. But, to make room for these new stations, the FCC has also proposed lifting existing 2nd- and 3rd-adjacent channel protections for full-power radio stations already on the air. And that has many of us in this industry deeply concerned about the increased probability of signal interference from these new stations.

In its proposal, the FCC contends that the quality of today's radio receivers is such that adjacent channel interference would not be a problem. And this may be true of high-end (and high dollar) receivers. But independent studies performed for the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) show just the opposite. In fact, the engineers who conducted those studies say that the performance standards of many consumer grade radios have actually gone down in recent years. A good example of this would be the countless number of inexpensive (\$25 or less) radios available in any neighborhood drug or department store.

Earlier this month, the NAB filed with the FCC over 500 documents and maps supporting its position against LPFM. Now, we would like to ask your help to make sure that the FCC gives the NAB's filings the consideration that they rightly deserve. It is our hope as Broadcasters that the FCC will not only conduct a careful analysis of these filings but also that it will report back to you, the Congress, on the outcome of that analysis before taking any further action on the low-power FM issue.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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