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**Comments to the Low Power FM Radio Service Notice of  
Proposed Rulemaking**

**Attention FCC:**

**I believe that LPFM Licensing would be an excellent idea for communities in the United States with growing populations. As populations are increasing, so is the need for support for these communities in the form of Radio Broadcast. So called "Big City" stations seem to care little about what goes on in the growing communities outside of them. These communities feel left out with no means to voice their concerns and issues for their people. For example, the world population is currently at 6 billion and will double every 5 years. With growth projections of this type, outlying communities will grow larger in turn and continue to be left out due to limited allotments and current spacing restrictions.**

**In our community, there has been a large growth in the past couple of years. It has seen a new fast food restaurant, a golf course and land has been bought for development of a new mall to be built in the next 2 years. With this type of growth there is ample advertising base to support a new commercial LPFM station. Under current provisions & allotments there would be little hope for our growing community which seems all but forgotten by the "Big City" stations. I am sure that ours is not the only community facing this dilemma across the United States.**

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**The time is now to propose a change. I am in full support of your efforts to change your policies for our growing nation. In light of your proposed classes of LPFM, I believe that a 1K to 2K watt class would be more realistic because any LPFM classes with power any less would not give a sufficient coverage radius to the aforementioned types of communities which would benefit most. Coverage Radius of approximately 10 Square miles would be Ideal for communities like ours.**

**I can assure you that if such a class & rules were adopted that i would apply immediately for consideration on a frequency allotment for our community as well as a construction permit for a LPFM station to serve our growing community.**

**Thanks for your consideration on my comments and opinions in this matter of LPFM Licensing.**

**Sincerely,**



**Mr. Eric L. Huffman - President, Glass City Communications  
- Radiotelephone Permit Holder**