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Dear Mr. Leggett:

The White House has asked the Federal Communications Commission to respond to your letter regarding the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* on low power FM (LPFM) radio service. In your letter, you express your view that the Commission should authorize LPFM service.

On January 20, 2000, the Commission issued a *Report and Order*, concluding our rule making proceeding, by authorizing two new classes of noncommercial LPFM service designed to serve very localized communities or underrepresented groups within communities. The *Report and Order* seeks to fulfill the potential for new uses and users of the spectrum without compromising the existing excellent radio service provided to the American public. The *Report and Order* stated that a noncommercial service will be the best way to bring additional diversity to broadcasting and serve local community needs in a focused manner with LPFM service.

The new services we authorized are: (1) LP 100, with power from 50-100 watts and a service radius of about 3.5 miles; and (2) LP10, with power from 1-10 watts and a service radius of about 1 to 2 miles. To prevent interference, we are imposing station separation requirements between new LPFM and existing radio stations on co-, 1st- and 2nd- adjacent and intermediate frequency (IF) channels. We will not impose 3rd adjacent separation requirements because the engineering data and tests in the proceeding demonstrated that 100 watt LPFM service will not cause any unacceptable levels of interference to existing radio stations separated by three channels.

Further information on LPFM radio will be available on the FCC's LPFM website at www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm or interested parties can call the FCC's free telephone number 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: FCC-18

FROM: HELEN S. CASTLEMAN H.S.C
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF WHITE HOUSE BULK MAIL

Thank you for your continued hard work in ensuring responses to the Presidential letters and inquiries forwarded to your agency. The volume of mail that the President and Mrs. Clinton receive still remains unprecedented.

Please return any misreferrals to me at the following address:

Mrs. Helen S. Castleman
Director, Office of Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202/456-7486.

Thank you very much.

From: "Nickolaus E. Leggett" <nleggett@earthlink.net> on 10/21/99 03:01 PM GMT

To: President@gateway
cc:
Subject: Please Support Neighborhood Radio Broadcasting

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PURPOSE:	Seek assistance from the White House
TOPIC:	Social Issues
AFFILIATION:	Private Citizen
SUBJECT:	Please Support Neighborhood Radio Broadcasting

[Message]

Hello,
Please support the FCC's proposal to allow neighborhoods and communities to set up low power FM radio broadcasting stations. This proposal is their Notice of Proposed Rule Making MM 99-25.

Include low power FM broadcasting in your discussions and comments to the press. Let us know that you support neighborhood and community access to the broadcast airwaves. At the present time, only giant corporations have access to broadcasting. Neighborhood broadcasting should be allowed.

Have a good day.