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CC:

Subject: Low-Power Radio Broadcast Rights

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Dear President Clinton:

As a 27-year-old Massachusetts voter, I am writing to inform you of my unhappiness in learning that the House has passed a ban on low-power radio broadcasting. I hope that if the Senate follows suit, you will veto such legislation to send a strong message to those who would further limit democratic expression. In this era of big corporations controlling the media's message, low-power radio is one of the only options open to people without extra billions to make their voices heard. Please fight this insidious legislation.

Thank you for your consideration,

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PURPOSE: Other  
TOPIC: Legislation  
AFFILIATION: Student - College or University  
SUBJECT: Please veto any bill that is against Low Power FM Radio

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Dear President Clinton,

It has come to my attention that the Senate is considering a piece of special interest legislation known as the "Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 1999," and S.2068. Congress has been presented misleading information regarding interference that could be caused by Low Power Radio. I am very excited about these new stations, and I will be extremely sore at public officials who attempt to derail this fantastic breakthrough in democratic local media.

The FCC has made a very thorough study of this issue and has issued an extremely conservative new set of rules. The FCC has not overstepped its regulatory authority, and there is no reason for Congress to get involved in this issue. The interference protections that are built into LPPM are as

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strong or stronger than the interference criteria for comparable radio services, such as FM translators and full power "short-space" stations. Both of these services have operated for many years without creating any significant interference. The NAB is trying to create a double standard for the LPFMs, because they will be owned by new media voices. I write you to inform you of my strong support of Low Power FM -- I urge you to veto against any legislation which would stop or weaken the Low Power FM service. Please also oppose any "compromise" amendments -- these amendments would in effect destroy the LPFM service.

Respectfully,

Travis Sola  
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PURPOSE: Register disagreement with a position  
TOPIC: Commerce  
AFFILIATION: Other  
SUBJECT: Support/financial resources for the FCC approval for low power FM radio must stand

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Hon. President Clinton and Hon. Vice President Gore:  
The Microradio Implementation Project was established a few months ago by the United Church of Christ to assist hundreds of churches, faith community, community organizations, civil sectors across the nation in the planning and preparation for low power radio stations.

It is not the broadcast industry they will be joining -it is the engagement in the praxis of community building. In the last two weeks we have witnessd the machinations and misinformation of the National Association of Broadcasters in convincing congressional representatives to support legislation

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/ to eliminate low power radio. From the extraordinary number of queries we have received from alaska to Florida, California to Maine, we can attest that the pols haven't a clue of the tremendous groundswell of interest and commitment to low power fm radio.

/ For the first time in its history the FCC is indeed reaching out and serving the public and not big broadcast business. FCC Chairman William Kennard should be commended for his leadership in all of this.

/ Dear sirs, please use your influence as soon as possible with the Senate Commerce Committee and in the appropriations process to not allow a rider that will destroy low power fm radio even before it has begun.

Sincerely,

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Portland, OR

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From: mgoodroe@nationalspirit.com on 04/11/2000 07:29 PM GMT

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FROM:

NAME: Morgen Goodroe  
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President Clinton:

I oppose the current bill to require third adjacent channels for new Low Power FM stations.

Allowing the lobbyists for the National Association of Broadcasters to buy votes will hamstring would-be LPFM broadcasters by abridging the rights of the people in deference to the rights of corporations. The airwaves belong to everyone and I urge you to not give the power to suppress the little guy or control of our airwaves, to the big guys with the most money.

The FCC knows how to do it's job and the NAB has never questioned their ability to make these technical decisions before. They do so now only because they don't want the competition. Please read below for the truth of the false 'interference' issue.

It's a bogus argument," adds Mel Buxbaum, president of San Diego Public Radio Inc., which is not affiliated with NPR. With permission from the FCC, Buxbaum recently launched a test case LPFM, broadcasting a low power, 100-watt signal in San Diego County. XLNC's classical, non-commercial station has been operating on a second adjacent channel for three months and Buxbaum says that not one broadcaster has complained about interference. "We made it clear in our proposal to the FCC; if anybody voiced legitimate complaints we'd shut down that day. Nobody has. And believe me we would have heard within the first three hours." Buxbaum says because of new microelectronic technology, the old third channel proposal, embraced when radios were run on tubes, is badly outdated. "It's not a valid argument, and we've proven it." (Salon.com 4/11/00)

As your constituent, I am asking you to veto any bill that would reduce the amount of LPFM stations permitted and thus reduce my ability to choose the kind of station I want to listen to.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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TOPIC: Government or Constitution  
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen  
SUBJECT: Low Power FM Broadcasting

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Dear Mr. President:

I hope this letter finds you and yours well. I write today expressing great concern at the passage of H.R. 3439 in the U.S. House of Representatives. As you are aware, on January 20, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission undertook adoption of new rules which create a Low Power FM broadcast service (LPFM). I personally participated in the public proceedings which created LPFM.

Despite the overwhelmingly positive support by the U.S. public to the FCC's notice of proposed rulemaking to create LPFM, the Congress has undertaken to destroy that effort. In passing H.R. 3439, the House has made a statement that the will of the people shall be ignored if the National Association of Broadcasters or other special interest groups

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object to the will of the people. At this, I am appalled. Moreover, this Bill is patently un-constitutional in that it lacks technical merit. As such, it is a blatant free press and free speech infringement intended to protect large broadcasters.

For these reasons, I urge your veto of any legislation purporting to "protect" broadcasting, and particularly H.R. 3439 (or its Senate counterpart) in any form. We the People have spoken with our comments to the FCC. I would further urge you to forward this message on to the FCC as my categorical objection of all now pending or future pending applications for the renewal or extension of any license or permit of any radio or TV broadcaster who is still a member of NAB. I take such action because I believe such membership implies contempt for the public will, the FCC, and the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

I pray you will send Congress a strong message to quit trying to have things both ways: they can't serve the American people and special interests at the same time. To this end, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

/s./ James E. Whedbee