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Dear Secretary:

I was heartened to read of the FCC approval of the Low-Powered FM stations licenses to be granted on a region-by region basis. I firmly believe that licencing low-powered radio stations will be an immensely useful tool in the repertoire of local community affairs interests. Locally owned, limited radius stations (as occurring with 10 and 100 watt stations) would serve to promote local identity, community and media diversity--all wonderful things to encourage in our commercial-media rich country.

I will continue to follow the progress of the regional licences and hope that the FCC, Congress and the President continue to support the Low-Powered FM licences.

Sincerely,



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