

As a former broadcaster and radio station owner of many years, who strongly supports your Low-power FM initiative, I would like to encourage you to take the action required to get some of these stations on the air, before a possible legislative onslaught diminishes the opportunity for this valuable service. Once a few stations are actually in operation, the worth of LPFM will be clearly and conspicuously demonstrated. I would suggest that you put applications that are technically acceptable, where there are no competing mutually exclusive applicants, on a track for expedited approval. As the engineering for these stations is very straightforward, there are few technical reasons why this could not be accomplished.

I hope you will encourage the Commission staff to move these applications quickly through the process.