

Here is my thought: Congress desires that we do not become a society dominated by large media outlets. They are elected by the people.

Therefore, it is the people's desire to not be dominated by large media. I and many others citizens believe that small communities have the right to their own TV outlet. Congress has acted upon this with their support of LPTV.

LPTV should have the same rights as their full power counterparts! The status of all LPTV stations, applications and construction permits must be the same as a analog/digital full power.

Unless we desire, which we don't, as a society to become a slave to a hand full of thinks than the protection of LPTV is a must! Whether Class A, Full power or LPTV all have the same vital importance and should be treated as such.

So, this means that all LPTV stations should be given the opportunity to fully participate in the digital transition in a manner that will ensure their viability and permanence.

Status for LPTV stations, whether Class A or not, should be elevated to that of full power stations. Including the digital realm.

Digital LPTV stations should not be encumbered with unnecessary regulatory burdens that will inhibit their viability or lead to financial ruin.

All LPTV stations should be given the opportunity to acquire a second channel for digital broadcasts.

In conclusion, our government takes into consideration a fair equalling out when it comes to social programs, lending opportunities and many other services provided. Why make this any different. Remember we are not asking for a hand out, just the ability to play on an even field. Our viewers do not want to lose us as an option and no government officials should take it upon themselves to dictate their choice.