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RE: Docket GC 92-52

Please include this letter as Public Comment on the above related docket.

Current rules need revising. I am in favor of the following revisions: no gender or race preference; weighted preference for "finder" (one who finds a new channel) and weighted preference for those that commit to at least 3 years of owning and operating a new station.

I have been in radio broadcasting for 10 years. One of my dreams has been to find and start a "new" station. I have found such a new channel, but under current rules this dream will not come to pass. Why? Because I am not a woman nor a minority. Please let me stress one important point. Women and minorities should be able to find and establish new stations - but not to the exclusion of other Americans. The rules should represent a level playing field for all U.S. citizens.

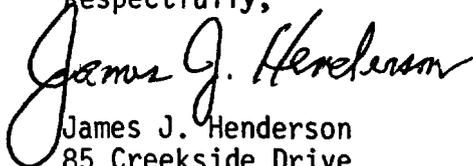
I have already spent thousands of dollars locating a new channel. This includes engineering studies. Why should I "roll the dice" and spend thousands more, just to have someone else come in at the last minute and be granted the license? I am just an average citizen with limited resources.

The public - especially small market communities - will be better served by allowing local residents, regardless of gender or race, to have fair and equal opportunity at bringing forward new stations.

A sad, but true, story in closing. I know a gentleman who invested upwards of \$250,000 in finding, submitting and defending a new license application. He lost to a woman with no broadcast experience. She immediately sold the CP to - a man!! She took her money and ran. She was an opportunist who scamed the Commission and took advantage of unfair rules.

It is time to change the rules and set things right for all citizens who wish to pursue the business of pioneering new radio stations. I still have that dream.

Respectfully,



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