

Regarding MB 18-184

My name is Dave Nadler, and I am the General Manager of KPUL 101.7 FM in Winterset, Iowa.

I am in full support of the MMTC and SSR Communications FM Class C4 / 73.215 proposal to allow eligible Zone II Class A stations to upgrade in power from 6,000 Watts to 12,000 Watts.

Atmospheric conditions make reception of KPUL quite terrible in the mornings. Ducting is a serious problem for Class As. In KPUL's case, the approval of C4/73.215 could help the station overcome consistent co-channel interference. This interference is from a station whose transmitter site is over 150 miles from KPUL's. By allowing Class As to upgrade to 12,000 watts, KPUL could offer a better signal to its current listeners and provide programming to additional listeners outside KPUL's current coverage area. The upgrade would help Class As provide a dependable signal in the areas we already serve.

Please implement the MB 18-184 proposal fully without delay. Many small broadcasters need this relief.

Sincerely,  
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