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Allowing LPFM stations to increase power is a great thing for listeners of LPFM stations. Despite the huge amount of support from our listeners our signals are very weak, so we don't penetrate buildings very well, nor do we fare out very well with distant fringe co-channel interference.

Allowing LPFMs to increase power 2.5x doesn't alleviate our entire uphill battle, but it is a great start that will be GREATLY appreciated. It's my hope that the FCC will tune out the corporate chicken littles who are trying to kill our movement through lobbying, and see that we are a worthy source of radio entertainment, local news, and information for the communities that we serve - something that's mostly been forgotten by the flamethrower stations. We are grateful every day to serve our communities, and we are grateful to the FCC for providing us this opportunity despite the loud voices that oppose us.

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