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I am writing to urge you to provide the LPFM radio stations with more power.

96.5 WTDA-LPFM in Martin County, NC provides the only Emergency Alert System for the county. It is vital for people to hear these alerts and the signal does not reach throughout the county. It is difficult to pick up the signal even outside of the county seat of Williamston.

In addition, 96.5-WTDA-LPFM provides municipal and county governments with free advertising for community events, which has been an invaluable resource. As a planner for Williamston, I would like this signal to reach further than just in my town limits. This station also provides information on employment services for veterans, services for senior citizens, and other community service objectives.

Again, I support giving all LPFM stations more power. Thank you for considering my opinion.