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Comment on proceeding RM-11749

Dear sirs,

We are new to the radio scene and still in construction on our LPFM station.

The arguments made in this proceeding by REC Networks sound good to us.

It seems likely that more LPFM stations would be able to attain and sustain some level of success if their audience could be increased as much as can be done without interfering with existing full-power stations. And an increase to 250 watts would be a modest yet definite improvement.

Many LPFM stations are not able to locate their transmissions from the most beneficial position in a given location. In our case, financial limitations have kept us from selecting a strategic location which would maximize our coverage of our city of license. We nevertheless hope to have a significant audience, but it could be improved by a power increase.

The goals of the LPFM program would be furthered by a modest power increase, without sacrificing localization.

At Classic Book Radio, we profoundly appreciate the opportunity to participate in the LPFM program. We are glad to have a construction permit for a 100 watt station. But, as you might imagine, our appreciation would be multiplied if we could extend our signal with a 250 watt authorization.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.