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Dear Sirs.

The costs for starting and sustaining a low power radio station are much the same as those for full power stations. Allowing low power stations to increase their power to 250 watts makes it much more likely that such stations can attract the number of listeners and contributors necessary for their survival. The mission of low power radio--providing local and diverse voices in markets that lack them--is vital. A small increase in power is a big increase in viability. Please approve a power increase for low power stations.

Thank you!

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