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LPFM station signals cant reach out more then a few miles.

Most radio use is in cars..

You cant listen long enough to hear one song or newscast when driving at 55 mph tuned to a lpfm.

Many low power local station receive lots of static from 'HD' radio stations bleeding over on to adjacent channels.

(Truth be told HD radio is "In band on someone else's channel ")

The NAB & FCC let HD signals get a 10 DB power increase and still no one listens to HD radio....

lets give the locally owned and operated LPFM stations this same 10 DB power increase and we will see a rebirth of local radio programming and listeners.

I support 250 watts (or more) for LPFM stations.

I support forcing full power station to turn off analog signals and move the digital signal on to the main frequency and stop bleeding over to channels next to them on the dial or to simply shut off the HD chainsaw noise signal ASAP.

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