

TO THE F. C. C.

RE: RM11753 – The LPFM-AG Petition for Rulemaking.

it is time overdue to return FM Radio broadcasting back to local community control -- just as has been done for the AM/medium wave band.

for too long, since the 1970's through the 1990's, the Federal Government's trustee of the air waves, the Federal Communications Commission, has detrimentally abdicated its responsibility to The People-at-Large and instead has caved in to CORPORATE interests from big business resulting in (1) the gradual consolidation of all manner of commercial broadcasting stations to but a few huge media conglomerates; (2) the foregoing has caused an homogenization of programming throughout the United States with a significant impact on originality and spontaneous features which once made both AM and FM stations very uniquely identifiable broadcasting entities to the general public; (3) with corporate control over most of today's radio station ownerships, there has been greater use of syndicated programming originating from fewer sources which, in turn, are again owned by those same big business incorporated interests -- leading to less competition between formerly ultra-creative entities that used to supply much more localized radio markets; and (4) has allowed corporate radio to utilize modern technology allowing programming and broadcasts to originate from singular networking operations and, thereby, caused a tremendous fallout of once-employed radio personnel (e.g., performers, sales, engineers, production, writers, etc.) where they were once employed under the auspices of non-consolidated radio markets where independent station ownership was once the rule, not the exception.

for the above-named reasons, and likely more that could be addressed to the F.C.C. by the General Public, radio personnel, local market radio communities across this nation, educators, and many other now-sidelined users of the radio broadcasting medium, I hereby declare to the affirmation of the pending M11753 – The LPFM-AG Petition for Rulemaking, to be adopted in full by the Federal Communications Commission as the first major step in returning AM and FM radio station ownerships to local community audience control.