

Is the creation of 5,000 small town FM radio stations a worthy endeavor?

I think it is. Our need for information and the sharing of ideas have never gone away.

But radio broadcasting in these United States' must be more than a music outlet or a series of repeating play lists. Heck, we have plenty of personal music players to cater to individual ears.

A radio station must reflect a community with personalities and voice. It can be a morning cup of coffee for hard working men and women. It is a meeting hall that moves with people. It can be a friend in lonely times. But it **MUST** have voices to teach and remind.

Communication is key to broadcasting. But without community, communication is little more than unimportant chatter.

Let's give local to local people in rural areas. We don't need more satellite rebroadcasts. We don't need syndicated "professionals" from somewhere far away. We need local voices supporting local values in small towns around America.

Thank you,
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