

The opportunities I had as a youth, to work at a local radio station and be a part of my community, is going away. The opportunity the public had; to hear local officials, local information, local news, is going away. The opportunity to listen to the local high school games on the air, is going away. The opportunity for small local businesses to advertise and reach their market affordably, is going away. All of these things are fading as the radio industry has migrated to large corporate owner FM stations. Low Power FM has a great potential to bring back many of these benefits, tailored and sized to the local markets that want unique broadcasting but receive only the homogenized offerings of the nearest large market stations. Commercial LPFM is sorely needed all across this land to continue the best and oldest traditions of the broadcast industry and best serve the public necessity. Thank you.

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