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Presented to:

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11753 Report #3026  
Comments for LPFM Improvements

Dear FCC,

May 21 of this year I started broadcasting my LPFM, WMWY-LP, in Paulding County Ohio. I was very excited to be starting this new venture. Paulding County is Ohio's second least populated county. My station is this counties only locally owned and managed low power or full power radio station. I am very proud of that. We have been able to focus on our school systems and organizations.

I now see that the operating cost associated with maintaining this station are high. My cash flow requirements would be very close to those of a full power station.

By removing the "underwriting" restrictions my station could compete on a level playing field. This would allow me as the local station to offer full commercial advertising. As it is now, full power radio stations from outside of Paulding County broadcast advertisements into my county, thus, pulling county residents money OUT of the county, further penalizing our local business.

Our rural areas need local radio that can work for them while showcasing local programming.

Thank you for your consideration,

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