

#9242

From: "diane fleming" <mediatrix88@hotmail.com>
To: A7.A7(WKENNARD)
Date: Fri, Nov 13, 1998 4:40 PM
Subject: Low Power FM

RECEIVED

NOV 13 1998

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Hello Commissioner Kennard,
I am writing to you in full support of non-commercial, nonprofit, Low Power FM Radio, for the public. I would like to acquire a license for broadcasting health care messages and information to the city of Philadelphia. I have been quite vocal in my support for Low Power FM and micro radio, speaking to the public in many forums to promote this issue. It is now time, again, to let you know that I am very willing to work with you in resolving this matter, as I stated in my public comment.

We face very hard times ahead in our city and country. Welfare reform is changing our economy, through increased poverty and unemployment. It is frightening to consider that more people will be at a loss to feed their families and get medical care, especially those who can not read.

Health epidemics are at a crisis level. There is so much documentation from groups such as the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control about how effective radio is in reaching hard to reach populations, such as the illiterate. There is also documentation about how inaccessible the airwaves are to groups whose messages could provide preventive health messages that could keep our population healthier.

I find this very sad, but I also feel that with your help, together, we could turn this around, giving underserved populations information into medical services, drug and alcohol treatment through non-commercial, nonprofit, health care radio.

As I have stated in public several times, I am a reproductive health counselor and teacher, who has served the city of Philadelphia extensively in Methadone Clinics, cocaine treatment centers and many unique and underserved environments.

Please find it in your heart to be an agent of positive change for the people we work for as public servants to give the public information it is dying to receive.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you.

Diane Imelda Fleming a.k.a. Condom Lady
2541 Boston Street
Philadelphia, PA. 19125
Home Phone 215-425-2691

Get Your Private, Free Email at <http://www.hotmail.com>

No. of Copies rec'd 0+1
List ABCDE