

I am writing concerning the possibility of low power broadcasting. As an individual living in an urban area, I am most interested in the possibility of 100 Watt and 1-10 Watt frequencies, however I can imagine the great potential of 1000 Watt frequencies in rural areas.

I support the proposed rule cahnges because I feel these new frequencies have the potential to make a more vibrant and active Democracy, and generally healthier communities. I also feel that current licensing procedures favor individuals and groups with large amounts of capital. I feel it is important to insure media outlets are accessable to other groups as well. I would prefer not to see these new frequencies given only to educational institutions. This would limit the areas that could be served, and increase the possiblities that producers would have to conform their messages to the aims of the institutions. It may also make it hard for folks without the time or money for school to get their voices heard.

I have wanted to be on a community radio station since I was in high school. I feel in Boise there is the demand and the energy to run a station exclusivley on donations and underwriters, but I don't see serious problems with permitting advertising on such stations: Especially not as serious of problems as might develop by allowing advertisers on higher power frequencies.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my input. Again I stro