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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
1919 M Street, NW  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Comment to RM-9242  
Low Power FM

Dear Sir:

The Howell City Council, at their meeting on March 29, 1999, passed Resolution #99-07. This resolution requests and encourages the FCC to restore approval for low power FM radio service.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Von Drak  
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 99- 07

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter referred to as "FCC") stopped issuing new Class D broadcasting licenses, which licenses were for operations with use of 100 watts of power or less on FM bands;

WHEREAS, the ban on the issuance of Class D broadcasting licenses has been in force and effect over the term of the last 20 years, in part, to prevent the orderly development of FM radio and potential difficulties to the efficient operation of those FM stations serving a greater number of people and with a considerably higher wattage;

WHEREAS, the concerns that were set out by the FCC in the past have not developed and as a result, a change in FCC policies has been requested by virtue of a movement to re-institute Class D licenses and/or community radio, otherwise known as low power FM radio service;

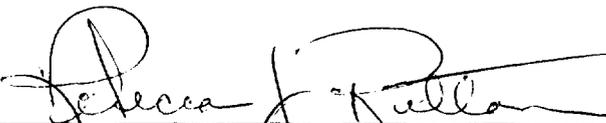
WHEREAS, the Howell City Council believes that the re-institution of low power FM radio service will be, in fact, a worthwhile public service providing diversity of ownership, public choice, business promotion and communications reflecting the needs and character of the community both in and surrounding the City of Howell.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Howell City Council requests and encourages the FCC to restore approval for low power FM radio service and/or broadcasting pursuant to the current petition otherwise known as RM-9242, as amended through the rule making process.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted immediately by the City Clerk to the FCC.

Resolution passed this 29th day of March, 1999.

  
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PAUL F. ROGERS, MAYOR

  
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