

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In The Matter Of)	
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Creation of a Low Power Radio Service)	MM Docket 99-25
)	
)	RM-9208
)	RM-9242

To: The Commission

Objection to NPR/CPB Request for Extension of Filing Deadlines

I, J. Rodger Skinner, Jr., author of RM-9242 in this proceeding do hereby object to the request for extension of time to file comments and reply comments in this proceeding, as filed by National Public Radio (ANPR≡) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (ACPB≡).

The joint request of NPR and CPB fails to present any new evidence or facts that would warrant grant of such an extension. NPR and CPB have had ample time to perform whatever tests it felt were necessary since there was an extended public comment period on both RM-9242 and RM-9208. The Commission has already granted an extension of time at the request of the National Association of Broadcasters (ANAB≡), extending the comment period from April 27, 1999 to June 1, 1999 and extending the reply-comment period from May 26, 1999 to July 1, 1999 in MM 99-25. In addition, the Commission extended the original comment deadline of March 9, 1998 to April 27, 1998 and extended the reply-comments deadline to May 26, 1998 on the related rulemaking proposals RM-9208 and RM-9242. My petition for rulemaking, RM-9242, after which the current FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is closely patterned was filed as far back as February 20, 1998 with the Commission.

In its request NPR and CPB made statements regarding the need for a receiver study to determine possible interference from relaxation or abolishment of 2nd and 3rd adjacent channel restrictions. I would point out that the NAB already had such a study conducted and included it attached to its comments in the grandfathered short-spaced FM proceeding, MM Docket No. 96-120 (RM-7651) adopted August 4, 1997. Thus, it would seem that the NPR/CPB request for an additional extension of time is merely a stalling tactic intended to delay this proceeding.

Since the Commission has provided adequate time to establish the record in this proceeding and has already granted two previous requests for extension of time to file comments, as detailed above, the Commission must deny the NPR/CPB request for additional time to file comments in this proceeding. These comments are filed using the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

Respectfully submitted,

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