

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	MM Docket No. 99-25
Creation of a Low)	
Power Radio Service)	RM-9242
)	RM-9208

To: The Commission

**OPPOSITION TO PETITION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REPLY-COMMENTS IN THIS PROCEEDING**

J. Rodger Skinner, Jr., as the author of the Petition for Rulemaking RM-9242 in this proceeding hereby submits his opposition to the petition filed on August 11, 1999 by Greater Media, Inc. (AGreater Media≡) requesting an extension of the September 1, 1999 deadline for filing reply-comments in this proceeding.

Greater Media fails to provide factual data as to why such a request should be granted by the Commission. It instead makes generalizations as to the large number of comments being filed in this proceeding. It ignores the ability to read these comments with increased speed due to the Commissions electronic comments filing system (ECCS). Had all the comments been filed only on paper, there might be some validity to their request. Their argument falls short given that the electronic comment filing system (ECCS) makes review of such filings easy and expeditious.

For the reasons stated above and the fact that the Commission has already granted numerous extensions in this proceeding previously, I respectfully request that the Commission deny the Greater Media petition for extension of time to file reply-comments. I would hope that the Commission would act in an expeditious manner to speed this new service to the public without any further delays.

Respectfully submitted,

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