

As a small community broadcaster, I'm eagerly awaiting your ruling on microstations. I currently operate a non-profit, non-commercial Internet radio station in Davis, CA. I'm playing experimental music that is presently only available on commercial radio in major urban areas, and I'd like to expand my local content to include community-relevant broadcasts. The microstation class you're proposing would allow me to legally provide this sort of highly localized broadcast to most of my city. Currently, only the campus radion station provides content specific to Davis, and most of the radio residents recieve is poor quality transmissions from Sacramento. Without the microstation class, residents of Davis are unable to enjoy local radio news, political coverage, and the musical diversity of radio programming that's available in urban areas.