

TO: FCC

FROM: Mary Litchford PHD, RD, LDN

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RE: LPFM service

I understand that a new broadcast service called LPFM has been introduced nationally. I am opposed to this service because it can take priority over radio programs received via FM translators. I am a financial supporter and listener of K-LOVE. This program is broadcast from California and received at hundreds of local stations all over the USA via FM translators. If the LPFM service is allowed, it will most likely block K-LOVE in many parts of the country. This is a family-friendly program that I enjoy every day. There is nothing broadcast from K-LOVE that is inappropriate for children.

As a mother of teenagers, I am appalled at the trash allowed on TV and radio by the FCC. I am thankful that the FCC did take a stand against the Janet Jackson's performance at the Super Bowl.

Please reconsider the LPFM service. K-LOVE is one of the few broadcasts that I listen to. It is commercial free and I have been a financial supporter for several years. This is the only station I allow to be played in my car because the message of hope from this station is what my teenagers need to hear. There are thousands of listeners of K-LOVE. It makes a difference in the lives of people of all ages, races and creeds. Continuing the K-LOVE broadcast is in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration.