

October 26, 2004

Federal Communications Commission

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing you this note in response to information I have been made aware of concerning the expansion of Low Power FM (LPFM) stations. I understand these have been in existence for several years, but I am concerned that increasing or expanding their service would interfere with current FM Translator stations that my family and the local community listen to on the radio.

Air 1, K-Love, and the Effect are the stations locally here in the Phoenix area. These are the only Christian music options available on the local radio frequencies. All of these are defined as FM Translator stations and would be affected by the expansion of the LPFMs. We as a family have made a conscious choice to make a positive impact on our family and our children. One of these choices was to listen to positive encouraging music that does not promote immoral ideas that society has taught us to be acceptable and OK. Although there is a lot of good music out on the regular FM stations they are still playing music and commercials that have sexual suggestive themes, crude language, and immoral behavior associated with them. I understand society says this is OK, but we believe it has a negative impact on our children and families in the community.

All the stations listed above provide a variety of music genres (contemporary, rap, hip hop, rock, etc.) all with a positive message. Removing the ability to hear these stations on the radio would inhibit the ability of the local community to make a choice and receive this type of positive music. These stations give families in the community the only option to listen to good quality music, of various styles, without having to worry about the content.

These stations provide a positive alternative to the current music stations available to the local community. Without them the community loses an effective tool to help create a positive environment for them and their children.

Sincerely,

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