

To whom this may concern:

I've received a letter from K-LOVE radio stating your desire to expand a new broadcast service known as Low Power FM (LPFM) and that many advocates of LPFM see little value in national or regional services such as K-LOVE radio. K-LOVE radio and its listeners (including myself) are concerned that if LPFM services are expanded that they could force some K-LOVE radio stations off the air.

Though there may be people who see LPFM services as being valuable, I must say there are over 2 million people who listen to K-LOVE and who believe that K-LOVE is more valuable than any LPFM service for several reasons.

K-LOVE is a Christian radio station that is family friendly with wholesome uplifting music, encouraging commentaries, and informative news that you hear no where else. Regardless of whether or not you agree with and accept the Gospel message of Jesus Christ that K-LOVE radio promotes and desires to present throughout the nation and even the world, if you listen to those who love and support this station, there is no denying that lives have been changed.

I know that K-LOVE has certainly made a difference in my life. When I listen to K-LOVE, its music gives me a peace of mind that most other radio stations do not offer and had it not been for K-LOVE, I do not think that I would have been sustained through the difficulties that I have faced throughout the years-including frequent periods of depression. K-LOVE has been a comfort to me as well as to my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who listen to this station and we do not want to see this station forced off the air in our area by a LPFM station that just doesn't offer anything compared to what we have been blessed through K-LOVE

If K-LOVE were to be forced off the air in my community by a LPFM station, lives that could have been saved through K-LOVE might be ruined or destroyed, many listeners might be deprived of the encouragement and wholesome music that they receive through K-LOVE, and their children may be more likely to be exposed to music and content that may have a terrible influence without K-LOVE than they would be if they are exposed to K-LOVE.

I have heard stories about how people on the verge of committing suicide were kept from taking their own lives after finding K-LOVE, about how lives have been turned around and changed for the better through K-LOVE and through finding and putting their faith in Jesus Christ by way of K-LOVE, who might not have found Christ or had their lives changed for the better by any other way. There are testimonies from parents who listen to K-LOVE about the positive and wholesome influence that K-LOVE has had on their children. I have even heard testimonies of children who have wanted to help their parents financially support K-LOVE because of how much this station means to them.

If you would but hear the testimonies of the countless listeners of K-LOVE and the people who are a part of the K-LOVE radio station and ministry, you can't deny that K-LOVE is a very important asset in the lives of its listeners and is in the public interest of those who do listen to it and happen to discover it. K-LOVE is a radio station and ministry that does not depend on commercial or government support but relies heavily upon the financial support of its listeners to stay established in the places throughout this country where K-LOVE stations have been established and to expand its ministry. As long as there are people willing to support the K-LOVE radio station and ministry in their areas and as long as there are people who value this ministry, we do not need any LPFM stations to replace our K-LOVE stations because K-LOVE means too much to us for

any of its faithful listeners to be willing to let it go. Wherever you decide to expand LPFM services, we ask that such services would not be expanded in places that would interfere with the ability of a K-LOVE station to remain on the air, because there are listeners and people out there who have yet to find this station who just cannot afford to lose this station in their respective areas.

Signed,

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