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Comment : Hi,

I just thought I'd share some opinions regarding the signal problems that WPVM in North Carolina has been struggling with lately. There is often a great deal of interference from WIMZ of Knoxville, a non-local station. I am sure this could be improved if the FCC were to allow contour protection and translators for LPFM radio, especially for use in more rugged terrain.

I support the FCC's position on abolishing third-channel spacing: today's radio technology makes it practically obsolete, and the airwaves could be opened up to a greater variety of LPFM stations, improving choice for the listener. The FCC's efforts to increase the number of LPFM stations broadcasting and strengthen viability is certainly something to be commended, but there is still work to be done. I hope you find these comments constructive, thanks for your time,

Alex