

I am responding in regards to a proposal and petition filed for local origination of programming on FM translators.

I am very supportive of the option and opportunity to provide, in the public interest, local programming on FM translators. The provision to provide local programming would more efficiently utilize the existing RF spectrum and enhance the future needs of digital FM translators. Local Homeland security issues, Governmental affairs and Community events would provide a more diverse selection of programming for the needs of and benefits to the listening public. ~ Philip H. Hayes