

Unhindered Access to ideas and information is a foundation of democracy. These days it is harder and harder to get local information that isn't tied to commercial obligation. At the same time, as more media is combined and controlled by fewer sources, the diversity of information and ideas becomes smaller and this ultimately hurts ALL citizens in a democracy. Radio is one of the most effective means of getting information to the people of a community and this medium more than most should be encouraged to local and diverse representing the community it serves.

Please help protect local and diverse radio by adopting the proposal described in MM Docket No. 95-31 to limit the number of applications for the NCE FM New Station Applications in the October 2007 filing window.

By limiting the number of applications from any single entity, the FCC will protect local voices, ensure diversity, and make sure these new stations serve local communities. The Commission's mandate to foster localism and diversity will be advanced by encouraging wider pool of local applicants. Therefore, the commission should hold to its mandate.

I strongly urge you to adopt the proposal described in MM Docket No. 95-31 to limit any single entity to 10 applications for the new noncommercial licenses.

Yours is not an easy task, but it is an important one. I appreciate your service to the country and encourage you to do what is best for ALL citizens you represent.

Thank you for your time and attention.