

Dear FCC Decision Makers,

I support the work of the Chicago Independent Radio Project, who would like to build a low power station, but I am concerned that there will be no frequencies left because the FCC gave away all the channels to be used as translators. I encourage the FCC to give low power stations that are building one station and doing local programming priority over someone who wants to just repeat the same programming all over the place on lots of different channels. I commend the FCC for getting rid of some of the speculation in translator licenses, but we need to finish the job by setting fair rules that promote local programming and ownership of community radio stations over distant-fed repeater stations. I also support the FCC's initiative to allow better engineering techniques to find new spots on the dial for local community radio.