

To Whom This May Concern At The Federal Communications Commission including Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioners Copps, Clyburn, McDowell and Baker,

It is great news that Congress has finally passed and President Obama signed into law The Local Community Radio Act of 2010 allowing more licenses for low power fm noncommercial independent radio to be released by the FCC. The Local Community Radio Act will open the radio dial to more diversity and allow more diverse and local programming on the airwaves with more low power fm radio stations.

I urge the Federal Communications Commission to act quickly and decisively to use its authority and its mandate it just received from Congress (for expanding low power fm radio) to provide more radio licenses for low power fm radio.

After all Congress in passing this legislation indicated they want the FCC to free up more radio airwaves for low power fm radio and its what the public also wants. Passage of this bill was a victory for public interest groups including media reform watchdog Free Press (also committed to preserving the Open Internet with real Network Neutrality rules of nondiscrimination to prevent service providers controlling pipes to access the Net from controlling the content), along with the Future of Music Coalition, Prometheus Radio Project, and a number of other public interest groups supportive of allowing more diversity on the radio dial and truly local programming as well as for the American public.

Please begin to implement the provisions of this bill your agency is tasked with implementing as soon as possible.