

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MM Docket No. 99-25 (LPFM Proceeding)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to express my interests in the possibility for LPFM radio. I'm a legally blind former radio announcer/station manager with a long background in terrestrial radio (1979-2004.) For the past several years I have been active with an Internet-only station. I've been unable to find employment since July of 2004.

My state-chartered nonprofit organization, Delta Star Radio, was founded in April of 2001 and has been active in the community since that time.

I am physically located in eastern Leon County, which has a few small communities, including Chaires, which is prone to severe flooding - some severe enough to close roads and disrupt school bus service to the elementary school located there. However, this is not covered by Tallahassee area media.

Part of our service to the community includes traffic information, road closures, weather alerts and forecasts, and flood information. I have been involved in relaying three Amber Alerts, resulting in the safe discovery of those children. I have also helped with local pet adoptions from the Animal Services Center, relief for Haiti and mission trips there, and small local community event announcements.

I believe an LPFM would help enhance our efforts, as not everyone has the Internet - and even our connection has been knocked offline during severe weather.

I'm realistic enough to know that no one radio station can be all things to all people. I have identified three specific format holes, including a couple that would serve adults over 45 who "don't like talk

radio." The bulk of our proposed programming would be locally produced from our studios.

I hope the FCC will be able to see that there are some of us who could give a lot back to our communities, if given the chance. I have tried for a number of years to find a way to buy a licensed station, but the cost is beyond my reach. LPFM looks like it could be doable with some help from family, friends, and the community.

It is my hope that the FCC will make it possible for Delta Star Radio, and others like it, to provide a local radio service that works to make people's lives better, and makes a difference to them.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,

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