

Yet another deadline extension will further reduce the Commission's chances of achieving its stated goal of opening a new LPFM filing window during the summer of 2012.

We at Amherst believe that reaching this goal is important -- indeed, crucial.

Aspiring LPFM broadcasters, particularly in areas with low spectrum availability, have waited long enough for their chance to compete for a frequency. A deadline extension here ... a *second* deadline extension there ... and soon the new LPFM filing window could be slipping into the fall of 2012 instead of the summer of 2012.

The NAB and EMF present no truly compelling reason why they need to delay the FCC's progress toward a new LPFM filing window. At least REC NETWORKS, when it submitted the previous Motion For Extension Of Time, could point to a hurricane.

The NAB and EMF state that, prior to submission of their Motion For Extension Of Time, they consulted with PROMETHEUS RADIO PROJECT -- which indicated that it does not object to the Motion.

However, as we have reminded the Commission on several different occasions, PROMETHEUS RADIO PROJECT does *not* speak for the entire LPFM movement. It is the largest of several major LPFM advocacy groups, including THE AMHERST ALLIANCE.

Amherst, and the other groups, were *not* consulted -- and Amherst *does* object.

We urge the Commission to take no action which would unnecessarily complicate its efforts to open a new LPFM window by the summer of 2012.

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