

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

Last year, Congress passed the Local Community Radio Act, directing the FCC to expand community radio. But in many cities and towns across the country, there is simply no room for new Low Power FM (LPFM) community radio stations under the current FCC rules. In other cities, the demand is much greater than the number of channels currently available.

Fortunately, Congress authorized the FCC to grant special waivers allowing LPFM stations in more locations, as long as these stations don't cause interference to neighboring stations. These 'second adjacent frequency waivers' are already commonplace for other FM radio services, so there's no reason that LPFM stations should be treated any differently.

I support the FCC's proposed rules that would allow all applicants for LPFM stations to use second adjacent frequency waivers, and other proposed rules that would give LPFM stations the same technical flexibility as other radio stations. Please do everything possible to ensure that all our cities and towns will have access to community radio.

Respectfully,  
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