

I am writing today to encourage the FCC to grant waivers allowing for more LPFM stations in urban areas. I am a volunteer with CHIRP Radio in Chicago. We are live and local, 6a.m. to midnight each and every day, but right now we are only broadcasting online. As exciting as it is to be heard around the world via the internet, we aren't reaching many of our own neighbors who don't have the luxury of a smart phone or at home internet. Allowing more locally grown stations like CHIRP to broadcast in their home cities would grant more people access to location specific news, events, music, etc., which can only benefit those communities. There is so much need for more diverse and local content on the radio, especially in big cities. Please allow LPFM applicants like CHIRP second adjacent frequency waivers when no interference will be created so that community radio can thrive in cities and neighborhoods nation wide.

Respectfully,
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