



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Via Electronic Filing

Re: MM Dkt 99-25 In the Matter of the Creation of a Low Power Radio Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find the signatures of 869 people — residents of New York — in support of two important components of the Federal Communications Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the future of the Low Power FM (LPFM) service.

In many communities, the demand for stations far exceeds the number of available frequencies. To best serve the diverse needs of local communities, the FCC should adopt rules and policies that maximize the number of LPFM stations that can go on the air. For example, by allowing all stations that will not cause interference to apply for waivers on the second adjacent channel, the number of community radio stations this service can license could more than double.

In addition, the FCC should require new LPFM stations to broadcast a minimum amount of locally originated programming each week. With only so many licenses available in each community — and with many more applicants than available channels — it is crucial that no city or town miss out on this opportunity for real local radio.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____

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Cc:
FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski
FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Rick McNamara, Albany, NY

Laura Espada, White Plains, NY

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My family and I are strongly in favor of increasing the number of Low Power FM stations and think the FCC should increase their number. We live in a rural area and would like to listen to radio several hours a day. We do not listen to many commercial stations because they are filled with vitriol or programming we find offensive. The religious stations in our area frequently drown out the few public stations available, by the strength of their signals. That is incredibly frustrating. When I am driving from one appointment to another over our country roads, frequently the only option is to drive without radio. As a big radio fan, I find that distressing. Studies show that people want local news more than anything from their media. Increasing the number of LPFMs permitted would encourage small groups to set up their own independent radio stations and shows. And if you require new LPFM stations to broadcast a minimum amount of locally made programming each week, we would all benefit. Thank you.

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