Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Creation of a Low Power Radio Service	)	MM Docket No. 99-25
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To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF 3 ANGELS BROADCASTING MESSENGERS

3 Angels Broadcasting Messengers (3ABM) hereby submits its comments in response to the FCC's *Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Fourth Order on Reconsideration,* FCC 12-28, rel. March 19, 2012 (the "NPRM") in the above-identified proceeding. 3ABM is the licensee of low power FM station WQIN-LP, Quincy, Illinois.

WQIN serves a largely rural area with sparse population. In such areas, it is difficult to attain the critical mass of an audience needed to sustain and justify the operation of a radio station, even a small LPFM service. In its NPRM, the Commission acknowledged this difficulty and offered proposals to address it. 3ABM appreciates that the Commission has an understanding of these issues and thoroughly supports its efforts to make LPFM more viable in rural areas.

Specifically, 3ABM enthusiastically supports the Commission's proposal to increase the maximum effective radiated power for LPFM stations to 250 watts, and to allow LPFM licensees to also hold licenses for FM translator stations. Both of these measure would enable an LPFM station to extend its service to a larger geographic area and population. 3ABM urges the Commission to adopt these proposals.

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Respectfully submitted,

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