

LPFM Radio 99-25 Proceeding Petitions and Comments: Allowing chain broadcasters to qualify as "local" radio broadcasters as requested in the Life Talk Radio Petition would block opportunities for communities to have radio that is truly local. In our community, we hope to establish an LPFM with an educational mission that not only includes diverse educational content on a variety of public safety, health and wellness, and civic issues as well as music from local musicians, and perspectives created by local people, we hope to educate students and interested adults in how to create their own content and broadcast. A chain would have less commitment to the community and less incentive to be a true public servant. Allowing chains to be considered local would subvert real localism. Please rule against the petitioners in this matter and for the local communities the LCRA was designed to serve.