

Subject: Un-rigging the Low Power FM Broadcast Service once and for all after 20 years

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Chairman Pai,

In light of the below email thread and the recent announcements around the Hatch Act as well as President Trump's introduction to wind down the Office of Personnel Management for federal workers by September 30, 2019, we propose the following survey be put out to all internal FCC and CPB employees (on the public side, we know the private side is where all the corruption is with the bribes and payoffs to keep the system rigged) so it can be submitted under the Hatch Act and included with the Office of Personnel Management wind down:

1. As an FCC employee, after 20 years of a rigged Low Power FM broadcast service, do you support raising the power level from the current 100 watt cap to the original intent of the service, a 1,000 watt cap?

YES or NO

2. As an FCC employee, after 20 years of a rigged Low Power FM broadcast service that has seen inadequate federal funding to maintain the service, do you support a one time base grant disbursement by the CPB to each Low Power FM broadcaster?

YES or NO

3. As an FCC employee, after 20 years of a rigged Low Power FM broadcast service, do you support the conversion and automatic channel allocation of each broadcaster from the secondary service to primary service as to bring this service in line with the original non-commercial educational intent to equalize the playing field in all communities around America?

YES or NO

4. As an FCC employee, after 20 years of a rigged Low Power FM broadcast service, do you support the complete equalization of the service to bring it in-line with full service broadcasters to provide a marketplace in all communities where Low Power FM broadcasters can compete on an equal playing field?

YES or NO

This will help weed out the FCC employees who are being paid off and bribed to

keep the service rigged by NAB lobbyists and based on the responses to this survey, they should be included in President Trump's plan on the wind down of the Office of Personnel Management for federal workers by September 30.

With the Most Respect and Honor, Sir.

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Subject:Re: Fwd: Fwd: July 11 Webinar for Low Power Broadcasters on
Nationwide EAS Test

Date:Tue, 25 Jun 2019 18:32:27 -0600

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This is how they keep the system rigged there in the DC Swamp with the bribes and payoffs which have obviously been going on for the past 20 years or so over at the CPB arm of the FCC otherwise they would have fixed all of this stuff by now.

When you speak with a former federal prosecutor about this sort of stuff, you surely do learn a lot about how crooked the CPB arm of the FCC has become to take care of a few at the expense of the many which has been going on for a number years. It's pretty evident recently in the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies area by the House appropriates. Scroll down to the Related Agencies section and look what it says about the Corporation for Public Broadcasting:

<https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/hr-2740-release-summary#Labor-HHS-Education>

\$495 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), in 2022 advance

funding, an increase of \$50 million above the 2019 enacted level. In addition, the bill includes \$20 million for the interconnection system and system wide infrastructure, the same as the 2019 enacted level. **The President's budget request proposes to eliminate the CPB and includes \$30 million for this purpose.**

The bribes and payoffs going on over at the CPB arm of the FCC are just a little bit too much for the country to handle these days in the DC Swamp since this is all very visible to the country if the President has to put that in to his budget.

Later,

Greg

On 06/25/2019 05:43 PM, Andy LaPorta wrote:

Unbelievable - Corporate Welfare is a wet dream for LPFM Broadcasters. **Equal protection under the Constitution is an hallucinogen.**

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Subject:Fwd: July 11 Webinar for Low Power Broadcasters on Nationwide EAS Test

Date:Tue, 25 Jun 2019 16:30:48 -0700

From:Andy LaPorta <andy@lvpr.org>

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Dear Maureen Bizhko,

Las Vegas Public Radio station KIOF 97.9 FM is a low power FM broadcaster and has participated in past Emergency Alerting System (EAS) Tests. We have only one question at this time.

Since, The Corporation For Public Broadcasting (CPB) pays for programming for those stations which are already in their system, using federal taxpayer monies. When are low power stations ever going to see funding to help defray these costs?

Aslo, given that we were already set at 1,000 watts by the Local Community Radio Act and then watered down to 100 watts, when the NAB (National Association Broadcasting) lobbyists joined the conversation, when are we going to be represented at the table by the FCC to help us pay, for not only the equipment costs for the EAS, but to man the station for such unfunded

mandates by the FCC?

It is apparent, that when the money question is visited, the FCC has a reputation of siding with the good old boys network lobbyists and the CPB joins the chorus by impermissibly erecting a barrier to the Community Service Grant (CSG) process to guarantee our failure. Now, you are asking us LPFM's to join the party, when the FCC underling CPB uses discriminatory, exclusionary and confiscatory policies to keep us out of the picture.

The FCC has placed a burden on LPFM's yet there is never a peep coming from the FCC to help us by raising our power level. Who is going to listen to the EAS test in an emergency--Dr. Spock?? This is serious business and the FCC is " the joker is wild". It must be nice that the CPB annually rubber stamps those applicants (grantees) already in their ISIS system, while the rest of America waits for corporate welfare to hit the soon to be defunct LPFM's.

Very truly yours,

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Inclusion or more delusion... on unfunded mandates while the guys on the other side of the dial pocket all the free federal tax payer money at the expense of the Low Power FM broadcasters....

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/july-11-webinar-low-power-broadcasters-nationwide-eas-test>

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