

You're Invited To Low Power Radio Day at the FCC – 5 Year Birthday Party For Real Community Radio!



On the morning of Tuesday, February 8th, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission is inviting Low Power FM radio broadcasters and their allies to attend an important meeting in Washington, DC. We worked hard to establish the service in 2000, and five years later, the FCC wants to see how well these important news stations have survived and thrived. How can they make the service better? How can they help your stations work better for you and your community?

Leading Low Power FM radio stations from across the country will testify before Chairman Michael Powell, and other Commissioners and staff. Everyone is invited -- so this is a great opportunity to make sure that you can share your station's struggles and successes with the biggest decision makers in radio. Allies across the movement for a more democratic media and longtime friends -- please help us make sure it grows and thrives over the next five years. Help us fight to bring community radio to those who the FCC has left out.

To help make your trip to DC even more worthwhile, Prometheus will organize a full day of workshops, trainings, and information sessions for Monday, February 7th. Prometheus staff, board, and some of the best-informed experts on everything from underwriting to antennas will be on hand, as we focus on building skills for advocacy, and planning our campaigns for Low Power FM radio expansion.

That night, starting at 7pm, the fun begins, as we celebrate Low Power FM radio's 5th birthday! Stations from around the country will show pictures, audio clips, and stories from their wonderful stations, as we celebrate, and work together to bring community radio to every town that needs it.

And before you go home, Prometheus will make sure that you get to meet with your elected officials' offices in Congress and the Senate to discuss the expansion of the Low Power FM radio service.

More details about these exciting few days, and an official announcement from the FCC are forthcoming! Please let us know if you are coming, and if you are interested in bringing photos, audio clips, program schedules, flyers and posters, etcetera.

All events will be free, and Prometheus can help to find free housing with sympathetic local radio advocates for those who need to minimize their expenses -- but let us know as soon as possible if you need help with housing. We cannot guarantee free housing if you do not respond by January 30th!

So, buy your plane tickets now, and we hope to see you:

Monday, February 7th: 10AM-4PM for the LPFM Training Day
Monday, February 7th: 7PM-10PM for the 5th Birthday of Low Power FM!
Tuesday, February 8th: 9:30AM-12:30PM for Low Power FM radio day at
the FCC!
Tuesday, February 8th: 1PM-5PM for crucial visits to your legislative
leaders!

To RSVP for any of these events, email or call Pete Tridish, at
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To organize legislative visits on Tuesday, or anytime over the next
weeks and months, email or call Hannah Sassaman, at
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Many thanks! See you in Washington!
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