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FCC ANNOUNCES WEBINARS ON LOW POWER FM RADIO

Washington, D.C: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) today announced it will hold two webinars to answer questions about low power FM (LPFM) and the process for applying for a new LPFM license during the October 15 - October 29, 2013 open filing window. The LPFM service was established in 2000 to create opportunities for new voices to be heard on the radio.

The first webinar will be held August 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Areas that will be covered include: an overview of the low power radio service; how to use the Commission's LPFM Channel Finder; instructions on creating a CDBS account; and how to fill out the application (Form 318), among others. Details on the second webinar, to be held in early October, will be provided in a subsequent announcement.

The webinars will be broadcast live over the Internet at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/live</u>. Presentations will be available both during and after the sessions at <u>www.fcc.gov/event</u> as well as at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/events/webinars-low-power-fm-radio</u>. Participants can submit questions by email during the webinars to <u>lpfm@fcc.gov</u> or by Twitter using the hashtag, #LPFMquestions. As many questions as possible will be answered during the sessions. Open captioning will be provided.

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