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Enclosed are public comments in support
of the Neighborhood Center's LPFM
license application (file number BNPL-2013115AHG/
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Thank For All You Do!

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3/7/2014 15:07:58	Thomas Wayne Walker (865) 776-3094 806 Deery St. #1 Knoxville, TN 37917	A low power FM radio station housed out of the Neighborhood Center would provide dynamic opportunities for communities and neighbors to collaborate on creative projects, news, and outreach. It's also an important opportunity for those of us interested in learning more about media and communications to have hands-on experience. A radio station would build connections in the neighborhood, and, more importantly, between neighborhoods, and could serve as a central hub of talk, music, and news for a growing community. It'd be great!	Soul music; disco music; bluegrass music; hip-hop; indie	Economic news; local news; talk radio that isn't right wing; talk radio that's women!	Community events	Top 40	Storytelling	Commercials
3/7/2014 15:12:38	Teri Blanton 118 Baugh St Berea, Ky 40403 859 986 1648 Michael Beason	I think it will be able to communicate out to the community the events or resources the center provides. When the people of the community volunteer for a radio show it will also help to build community. Just an all around positive ideal that should become a reality.	bluegrass, folk	honest	community events	country	talk radio that is honest	
3/7/2014 15:22:46	423 415 2143 415 Bluegrass St Newport TN, 37821	The Birdhouse serves the local community in several beneficial ways including bringing people together for educational and social purposes. Broadcast would definitely help in the neighborhood.	Good music.	Whatever Isom picks.	As much as possible.	Crappy pop and classic rock and country.		
3/7/2014 15:54:44	Benjamin Allen, 901-378-0131, 1013 Ledgerwood Ave	Knoxville needs more options and access to cultural programming. The Neighborhood Center has always been a place at the forefront of supporting the arts in our community. Allowing for a radio station to be built here will be a big help to community members, artists, and the citizens of Knoxville.	Electronic Music	World news, left wing talk radio	world events, economy, politics, culture	Too much bland rock and americana and pop	Local events	commercials
3/7/2014 16:37:07	Jennifer Hensley 423) 248-7444	Because they do great work for the community and They deserve it.						

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3/12/2014 13:23:04	Heather Robinson 3419 Vaughn Street Knoxville, TN 37920	The Neighborhood Center has a proven background of being happily available for a diverse group of organizations who serve the surrounding community. Having years of experience within our community, they have adapted to better represent the needs of the surrounding area. I would love to listen to a Neighborhood Center radio show.	60's soul music!	breaking news and weather		country, rock		
3/12/2014 18:21:19	Joe G Franklin 4238335528 1033 Catoosa Ln. Knoxville, TN	I believe that the Birdhouse and Neighborhood Center should have an LPFM because this would benefit the community and surrounding areas by promoting a sense of community and spirit of cooperation on issues of importance and be a vessel for those who feel they do not have a voice.	Bluegrass and folk	local and regional	economic, environmental and social news		alternative viewpoints	
3/12/2014 14:09:38	Abby Wintker Burris, (865) 321-5108, 1425 Kenyon Street, Knoxville, TN 37917	This space has been friendly, open and receptive to a broad variety of groups needing a place to meet. The place is always humming with events; people sharing ideas, making music or collaborating on artworks. They are so organized! I have no doubt that this organization will dedicate themselves fully to this pursuit.	Local music and early blues.	Local government & advocacy	Local news	Popular music and contemporary country	Local advocacy talk	Sports
3/12/2014 23:48:54	Angel Ibarra 865-919-1144 4816 green meadow ln Knox TN 37917	The community center should have an lpfm to be able to broadcast its events to a wider audience more quickly and direct. A community radio can be used by any member of any community to get the word out about fundraisers, celebrations or to get people together to discuss an act on important issues. Also can be used to spread the word about local businesses that'd Wed be interested in but that otherwise would take time getting around to.	spoken word? local hip hop, rock, metal, reggae, folk music	truth about everything	updates on immigration reform local show dates, biographies, stories about history.	commercial rap		

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3/12/2014 22:52:13	Maya Sheppard 206 618 4623 1119 Alexander st #1, Knoxville TN 37917	I think the Birdhouse should have an LPFM because of its long-standing role in the community as a resource for the city, a means to connect urban and rural populations through programming and events, it's connections to art and music in the region, and the fact that it is an historical site.	Underground/ conscious hip hop	International	Community events/ local protest movements			
3/13/2014 7:27:57	Amanda Arwe, 865-978-2460, 517 caswell ave, Knoxville, TN 37917	The Birdhouse is an icon in our neighborhood. It offers wonderful opportunities for artists, performers, and artisans to showcase their talents right here among the people who support them. It seems only fitting that the birdhouse should also have an LPFM to educate the public about all of the core values and issues these communities and others face. Additionally, the Birdhouse has a unique opportunity to involve the community in the structure and implementation of programming, providing training grounds for young urban students to learn how to make their voices heard.	Probably hip hop, but im not very up to date on those.	Local people doing social justice stuff		Christian!	I would love to hear more storytelling	Just the news i think.
3/14/2014 15:45:22	Jeremy Spiers 1020 Atlantic Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37917	Considering the role the neighborhood center already plays in the community - in providing an excellent source for local and regional music as well as a gathering place for some of the greatest community-oriented minds and projects in our city and region - I expect that their radio station would be an invaluable asset to the Knoxville area.	local rock	alternative (based on internet sources)	protests, panels, speeches, community events	pop (rock and country)	socially conscious comedy	right wing/sports talk

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3/17/2014 14:14:11	Jim Sheffield 865-804-6744 1440 N. 4th Ave Knoxville, TN 37917	The Neighborhood Center (a.k.a. The Birdhouse) has for years been an integral part of the 4th & Gill and surrounding communities in Knoxville. It has consistently served as a space for community members of all ages, religious affiliations, and ethnic backgrounds to get together and socialize, make contacts, and share knowledge and skills. By having an LPFM radio station, the Neighborhood Center would be able to better serve the community and connect with those who may not have heard of the Center or may have been reluctant to attend the many gatherings and events it has hosted. In the long run, it will help the Center grow and more capably live up to its mission "to provide a community-operated and organized venue in the interest of fortification and preservation of community space."	Metal, punk, "good" hip hop	local and regional news pertaining to social justice issues as noted above	Local news and events, political commentary and analysis of said news, information about local and regional musicians and artists	Classical (WUOT), commercial pop and hip hop (just about every other station)	Anything that initiates community discussion or exposes people to something new	No comment

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4/4/2014 17:51:01	Zach Hill (865) 548-5566 1710 Washington Ave.	<p>I think that the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Center should have a Low Power FM License because there is a shortage of quality, independent programming on Knoxville radio. Currently, Knoxville's NPR member station has only barebones NPR programming during limited hours, while the rest of the time is taken up with classical music. If you want to hear any in-depth political discussion, community news, or just plain interesting stories, you have to go online. Similarly, while Knoxville is home to the state's largest university, our college radio station generally lacks substance and centers around a banal, party-oriented lifestyle, rather than utilizing any of the university's talent to have informative community dialogue. A quick spin through the rest of our dial will give you a nauseating array of bland Clear Channel stations, some talk-radio, religious programming, and a surprisingly excellent high-school radio station. The latter of these proves to me that when Knoxville is given an independent media outlet we can do really great things. I think that allowing the Neighborhood Center to have an LPFM would create another such oasis on our airwaves. Places like the Neighborhood Center are major hubs of independent art, music, and thought and I think that broadcasting this atmosphere would make it far more accessible to the public. Knoxville needs this, and fast.</p>	<p>Good metal, good punk, good hip-hop, good reggae, good soul music, good folk music, good oldies that haven't been overplayed good reggae, good soul music, good folk music, oldies other than what they play all the time</p>	<p>Community dialogues and independently DJ-ed music shows</p>	<p>Community events, discussions, stories, maybe mention the weather forecast</p>	<p>Top 40 pop, country, and hip-hop, classical, classic rock (Lynyrd Skynyrd, Van Halen, Def Leppard to be exact)</p>	<p>Dialogue/discussion community events</p>	<p>Conservative talk radio, religious programming, morning talk shows about nothing</p>