

## **The Use of LPFM by Mountain Educational Services, Corporation**

Mountain Educational Services provides learning opportunities to anyone wishing to enrich their lives vocationally, physically, and spiritually. The new Low Power FM service will be utilized to give a more effective dispersion of the organization's educational efforts. Programs are planned that will be produced locally, in house, relying on local experts, professionals, and practitioners for content.

There will be vocational programs where the listening audience will be able to call in questions to the presenter. For example: Non computer literate people wishing to connect to the internet may call in to a live program and ask a computer expert a question they may have on the subject. Another example: Equal access to long distance companies has arisen with our local independent telephone company. Experts from the telephone company or the State Public Service Commission could answer call in questions on this confusing topic.

Locally produced health and lifestyle radio programming is in the planning stages. Some of these programs will be interactive in terms of the listening audience being invited to call in and speak to the presenter.

Mountain Educational Services believes that one of the main goals of implementing the LPFM service is to provide more diversity on the airwaves. A plan will be developed to provide access to the airwaves by various other groups not affiliated with Mountain Educational Services. It is hoped that this approach will broaden the listening audience and provide a more varied repertoire of locally originated programming.

Finally most people have expressed interest in using LPFM as a means of presenting locally produced music. A building is available that can provide room for a studio suitable for presenting music live and for recording.