Record Nr. UNINA9910787930803321 Autore Dunbar-Hester Christina <1976-> **Titolo** Low power to the people: pirates, protest, and politics in FM radio activism / / Christina Dunbar-Hester Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, Massachusetts:,: MIT Press,, [2014] ©2014 **ISBN** 0-262-32049-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (298 p.) Collana Inside technology Disciplina 384.54/43 Soggetti Low power radio - United States Community radio - United States Alternative radio broadcasting - United States Radio broadcasting - Political aspects - United States Radio broadcasting policy - United States - Citizen participation Pirate radio broadcasting - Political aspects - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto The US ushered in a new era of small-scale broadcasting in 2000 when it began issuing low-power FM (LPFM) licenses for noncommercial radio stations around the country. Over the next decade, several hundred of these newly created low-wattage stations took to the airwaves. This book describes the practices of an activist organisation focused on LPFM during this era. Despite its origins as a pirate broadcasting collective, the group eventually shifted toward building and expanding

regulatory access to new, licensed stations.