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I am a firm believer in free speech. I am also a firm believer in the appropriate use of power and influence. It is incumbent upon a person, group or company who has the power to influence, to NOT use that power to foster hate and violence. There is enough of that in this world already.

I am disgusted at the three (3) Clear Channel stations whose DJs have actively used the airwaves to advocate violence against cyclists. The latest incident was G105 in Raleigh, North Carolina. A few weeks before that it was Houston, where DJs had quite a discussion about trying to hit cyclists with side view mirrors. The callers thought it was a great idea and added some clever thoughts of their own.

Prior to that it was in Cleveland. I've written to the head of Clear Channel, along with many others, to ask if their corporate policy condones this type of broadcasting. They forward our emails and letters to the G105 VP who sends EVERYONE the same form letter response. I guess we are an annoyance to them. Maybe it will take action against Clear Channel by an injured cyclist or surviving loved one to wake up the corporate conscience.

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