

To the FCC:

I am writing to complain about events on Clear Channel station G105 in September. I know that you have received details of these events so I will not re-visit them here. This station is clearly not acting in the public interest as they are promoting violence against certain members of society. While not technically hate crimes these are of the same type and malfeasance. If this station truly had the public interest in mind, they would have stopped such verbal incitements of violence within the first few minutes of this barrage of hate, or certainly after the first day, instead of tolerating them for a span of two days and then a third day of "fake PSA's". Clearly the station felt that the attention to the station being generated by this programming was more important than the safety of other members of society. It was only after local corporations started to pull their advertising from the station and show that complaints were given any level of serious attention. It was only after they were in danger of losing money that apologies and offers of public service announcements were even mentioned.

In addition, Clear Channel tolerated these types of attacks on other stations in other states without taking any actions (after the first or even second station's participation) to prevent the spread of this kind of incitement of violence. They claim that the events are un-related - I would heartily disagree. By failing to respond immediately with a company wide policy prohibiting hate talk they in effect encouraged further attacks. Given their lack of concern over such events and their toleration of such "shows" on their stations, one wonders if the idea for these shows was generated or covertly encouraged by Clear Channel.

As I said in my letter to Clear Channel, surely G105 and Clear Channel could use their corporate radio network for the public good rather than to promote hate and violence against other members of society. I encourage you to revoke G105's license for failing to be responsible members of the community. Given the repeated and highly similar nature of the 'shows' in three cities so far, I would further encourage you to investigate the level of involvement of Clear Channel in tolerating and possibly promoting such hate talk.

Thank you for your attention,

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