

I support the NAB in their effort to stop satellite radio from providing local programming. I manage radio stations in Jonesboro, Arkansas and we spend thousands of dollars to provide our listeners with news, traffic, weather and other local information. We make a major investment in serving our community, an expense satellite radio doesn't incur. They also do not have any required public affairs or service commitment to our local communities a requirement that our company proudly accepts and performs in our communities. If satellite radio lowers our listening levels then that will affect our revenue which pays for all of this local programming. Don't hurt local FREE radio which serves all ethnic and income levels, many who can't afford satellite service.