

I am the President of KLKS FM in Breezy Point, MN. We are a stand-alone C2. Our station provides local news, weather, sports and public affairs to a market place of about 70,000. We have been successful with our local effort and would not like to see that lost to the serpentine business plan of satellite radio. They promised to sign-on and stay on as a national service, and not threaten local radio. Yet, they have built ground-based repeaters with the intention of local insertions. They are inserting their foot in the door of localism with weather and traffic. It is the first step in a path that is not in the public interest.

At KLKS FM, we cover local high school sports, local fund drives, and local news. Those are events satellite radio will never cover. Satellite radio is targeting local radio, because we have had such a successful track record.

Surely local traffic and weather they are now providing, contrary to their initial agreement, will be followed by local commercials.

It is that revenue that make our established local efforts possible.

Don't let 25,000 form letters from the satellite listeners be the demise of local radio that has served hundreds of millions of local listeners so well in both good times and bad.

Sincerely,
Bob Bundgaard
President
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