

To whom it may concern:

I find your proposed proceeding 04-232 absolutely unnecessary for small market radio stations such as KDSN AM and KDSN FM Stations in Denison. Why does the inappropriate actions of an extremely small segment of radio broadcasters always seem to affect the majority? Financially and technically, this will become a burden.

Over 30 years ago when I started my radio career - the F.C.C. (in my mind) had the image of a federal governing body whose mission included governing radio stations, but more importantly, work with radio stations, not to dictate. What kind of image do you think the FCC has today? It's easier to attract bees with honey than vinegar.

After going through a very difficult on-line "Transfer of Ownership" last year - the on-line and actual telephone calls to FCC "Support" members was fruitless. I eventually hired a Washington D.C. Attorney to put the documentation together and submit it for me.

My station was one of the 5% to receive an FCC EEO Audit. Thankfully, we keep ALL of our records up to date. We are extremely serious about all recordkeeping and procedural requirements. Again, I hired my Washington D.C. Attorney to compile this report into FCC documentation filing standards.

Now the FCC is considering making it mandatory to record 16 hours of programming and keep for up to 90 days.

As I said at the top of this program, I've been in radio for over 30 years. I've been in ownership for 11+ years. I have a passion for good local radio. But - I can see why local ownerships might be a dinosaur, and why large corporations are beginning to control more and more markets. It has become very tempting to put my radio stations on the market.

Please dismiss Proceeding 04-232. It will accomplish nothing with small market radio broadcasters.

Respectfully,

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