

Comment for Proceeding 04-233
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K-LOVE is far more than just a radio station to me and my Christian friends in the Denver area. All of the people I know listen to K-LOVE, which is not something I can say about any other radio station. K-LOVE is a part of our community, broadcasting in affiliation with Colorado Christian University. K-LOVE sponsors and advertises concerts, events, and ministries here in Denver, and they do this for all of the major cities they serve.

K-LOVE is unique here because they are a music-format FM station broadcasting to the religious community. There are a handful of other religious stations, but their programming consists mainly of talk and recorded presentations rather than music. Among believers, spiritual music is considered especially uplifting and encouraging, even more so than recorded sermons. In my case, my sister, who was living in El Paso, Texas, was able to listen to K-LOVE while she was receiving cancer treatments in the hospital, and she told me she was greatly comforted by the music. There is something very special about both of us being able to hear the same station at the same time that provides both of us with hope.

Our society needs more values-oriented broadcasting, not less. People of every age listen to K-LOVE, from children and teens to grandmothers, like me and my sister. There are already numerous rock, country, and talk format stations here in Denver, along with sports, jazz, and classical. K-LOVE fills a niche none of these other stations can. I believe the fact that K-LOVE is financially unwritten only by listener donations is proof enough that people want this distinctive station where they live.

Please do not allow the translators that broadcast K-LOVE across America to be replaced by more-of-the-same, mediocre LPFM stations. K-LOVE has earned its place on the FM dial wherever it is being broadcast. Thank you for considering my comments.

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