

I am the owner and operator of WTUZ Radio licensed to Uhrichsville/New Philadelphia, Ohio. I firmly believe that the Commission is completely out of touch when it comes to small market radio and the communities we serve. Haven't seen or heard of one fact finding trip to a small market that hasn't been orchestrated by a special interest group. No one inside the beltway knows (or even cares) how we, as small market broadcasters, are part of our community and how we interact. An agenda is set in motion, and it appears we are about to be steam rolled by more burdensome regulations to appease the special interest groups. Our community service and involvement has not changed before or since the Janet Jackson incident. Small market broadcasters are unfairly painted with a broad brush, caught in the cross fire between the large corporations, most of which do a great job of local service, and the agenda driven special interest groups, both from the left and right. Our regulators are right here in our community. We talk to them at Rotary meeting, church, or at the grocery store. Please, no more burdensome regulations and paper work...just let us do our job. Why don't you get off your "inside the beltway" butts and get out to a small market radio station, and spend a day?

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