

October 22, 2004: Dear FCC Commissioners, Staff and Legal Counsel:

I am petitioning on behalf of "listener Supported" K-Love Radio as a listener and financial supporter. I have had the privilege of listening to KLOVE in my home state as well as my extensive over-the-road travels that takes me between Denver, CO and Ames, IA. I cannot even successfully put into words how incredibly superior KLOVE radio's benefits are to our society of young and old citizens, and all those in between. The existence of a radio broadcast service such as KLOVE is just one of many reasons that "I love this Country" where we can practice our religious faith in a free environment and listen to "positive and encouraging music" without the deluge of advertisements and inappropriate music and commentary. My entire family listens to KLOVE from three different broadcast areas around the country and I truly believe it has had a positive impact on how they run their lives.

I know the FCC deals with many difficult decisions everyday, but I do not believe it is everyday that a decision, made wrongly, could have such a negative impact on all generations in our Country like the issues in this MB Docket No. 04-233. The fact is, we need more of what KLOVE delivers and LESS of what our children are hearing on other radio frequencies that have commercial FCC licenses. I kid not that, the other day as I traveled to another city for a business meeting and was scanning for another frequency (after losing the KLOVE signal), the radio stopped on the next strongest frequency wherein the DJ's and a guest comedian were spewing out one sexual innuendo after another with some frequent "bleeping" of profanity. Another frequency had screaming hard rock on it that when the radio scanning stopped there I darn near had a heart attack as it blasted out a screaming voice and mind-hyping music about "getting high", or something like that.

Time and again, as my spouse and I work diligently to teach our children to "do what's right" we are bombarded by the negative impacts of what they see and hear on radio and TV. We do not make our children listen to anyone radio station but they still have made the "right" decision (in my opinion) to listen to KLOVE and I am fortunately blessed that I do not have to wake up to the profanity and filth of the "Bob and Tom Show" blaring from my teenagers room.

The KLOVE music and commentary coming into our home is peaceful, inspirational, positive and encouraging. It is the radio broadcast format we should all want to have more of a presence in our community – not be eliminated by a rule change that expands LPFM. We have enough of “the other kind” of commercial stations in our community. I am making a strong plea here that you do not let a simple minority cause the elimination of a radio service that is listened to by millions of citizens and one that has a STRONG and POSITIVE impact on our society. An impact that will be a positive one for this Country for many generations to come.

And “God Bless America”.

Very Truly Yours,

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