

To Whom It May Concern:I am a voice over performer whose livelihood has been and will continue to be affected by the ability of local radio and television stations to hire local talent.

In the past I was often hired to do local advertising, promotions, and intersitial material. This has been occuring less and less as media outlets are gobbled up by large corporations and programming and decisions are made elsewhere.

While I personally can benefit from voice-tracking, it undercuts the core necessities of local broadcasting, its relevance to the community. Also, many voice tracker announcers are non-union and paid far less than the going rate.