

We strongly disagree with the proposal in MB 04-233 to change the regulations that cover freedom of broadcasting in the US. There is no requirement to further regulate the format or institute requirements on what radio stations broadcast. The format and content of the broadcast radio stations is covered by the free speech amendment in the Constitution and should not be dictated by additional regulation. If the content or format, as long as it is not currently against U.S.C., is a part of the fabric of American society. If there are those that disagree with what a radio station is broadcasting they can change the station. Freedom of speech is one of the founding principals of our society, and no segment, small or large, should be allowed to infringe on that collective right.

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