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To the FCC:

From: Dr. Sherri-Marcia Damon

RE: Appeal to Dismiss Proposal 04-233

I have just received news that the FCC is “considering Proposal No 04-233, “a proposal that would force every radio station to take programming advice from community advisory boards broadly representative of an area’s population.” My questions to the FCC are: (1) which segment of the population; and (2) why should community advising boards have any authority over radio stations *that are supported by private donors?* This sounds like a back door approach to censoring both public radio stations and Christian broadcasters. I happen to listen to both National Public Radio and the Bible Broadcasting Network: two philosophically opposed radio networks that are each funded by private donors with a vested interest seeing each of their networks remain independent from impositions on their freedoms of expression. The FCC would be well advised to spend its time shutting down on-line pornography, child sex web sites, and those so-called “artists” who use their “free speech” to endorse abuse of women, vulgarity, and illegal drug use.

As long as I live in the United States where freedom of religious and speech expression are protected under our Constitution, I expect that the FCC will continue to promote the right of those of us who do not want others, under the guise of “community advisory boards,” to persecute us for our religious beliefs as Christians; or on the other hand censor those secular supporters of public radio, one of the few remaining truly free-speech radio stations left to those of us without the means to support expensive satellite systems.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and your assistance in protecting what few rights we have left in America, and may you and your families have a good night.