

To whomever this may concern:

I have just reviewed the proposals that the FCC is considering for Christian radio and have a deep anger and pain after reading such proposals. We are a country full of multiple religions and a melting pot of people from all aspects of life and origin. The United States of America proudly announces that here every man is equal, every man has the right to free speech, and every man has freedom of religion. The FCC's proposals go against all three of these proud beliefs that I have as a US citizen and I am appalled that these "proposals" have even made it as far as they have.

EVERY man is equal, no matter what his age, race, or religion. The government has no standing and no right to impose its rule on religion. We work so hard to say that we are a free nation and yet, around every turn Christians are being attacked for their beliefs and their way of life. EVERY man has the right to free speech. You can turn on any communication device and hear multiple views throughout the day. When it comes to radio we Christians choose to listen to a station that holds our morals and beliefs high. A station where we don't have to hear negative talk about our country, our lifestyle, or our beliefs. Christian radio is a way for people to unite, share, and an outlet we have to know that we are not alone.

EVERY man has freedom of religion and Christian radio is no different. It speaks directly to other Christians and does not infringe on anyone else's rights. It's a safety unit for our kids so that we don't have to worry about them hearing curse words, hearing perverted songs about sex, drugs, drinking, and all other corruptions that I feel we do not need, but more importantly corruptions that I reserve the right to not have to hear, nor have my (future) children hear. We are Christians and we have a way of life. The government has no grounds to change, impair, or enforce our beliefs, or our communication with one another about our beliefs. Christian radio hurts no one and yet we are the one's being attacked.

The government is supposed to be a separation of church and state, something that I proudly agree with. Religion has no place in government because it would harm/negatively affect other religions and oppress those religions that are not in the government at that time. I am a proud American who believes all American's have the right to worship freely, whatever God that may be, and I reserve my right as a Christian to worship MY GOD! The FCC has no rights to infringe on my belief or my worship and K-love is my worship.

I am a Christian Citizen of a free country, and I asked that you remember that Christians are Citizens too. Stop attacking and trying to limit our beliefs, we have the same rights as all other Americans.

Thank you,
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