

To whom it may concern:

Although I can appreciate the concept of a Community Advisory Board to make sure that local radio stations have content that is reflective and of interest to their individual communities, I think the boards are a very bad and restrictive idea. Allowing a small group of people to have the ability to effectively censor certain content that it states is not proper programming is dangerous.

I also do not see the value in adding staff and quarterly reports for every station in a radio network. I see this as a way of trying to artificially reduce the number of radio stations as the entry point to operating a radio station becomes higher. It could also create more government jobs if the reports are to be read and actions taken. The last thing that is needed right now is added governmental expense!

Please do not implement these rule changes as they will limit free speech by driving the cost of radio operations higher. Please do not succumb to the temptations of growing a bureaucracy and enabling absolute control of many by a few. This country was not founded on those principals and should not allow them to be considered, regardless of "good intentions."