

I am deeply concerned of the proposed rules changes being considered by the FCC in regard to Proceeding 04-233. The rules changes that are being considered in this proceeding have strong implications for inhibiting the rights of free speech, particularly in regard to broadcasters of Christian content. If those broadcasters were to become bound to the comments of public advisory boards it would place them in a position to be accountable to persons who do not share their values and who most likely do not listen to their broadcasts because of those differing values. I choose which radio stations I listen to based upon the values that are reflected by the programming of the station. Just as I have the right to choose the station(s) to which I listen, simply by changing the setting on my radio, so do those whose views do not agree with Christian radio. To place persons who do not agree with the views of Christian radio in a position to be able to influence the programming of Christian radio when they have the freedom to choose to listen to programming that does reflect their values is, in my opinion, not only unfair, but unethical.