

Proceeding: 04-233 Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

To whom it may concern,

As a regular listener to both religious and conservative talk radio, I find the proposed rules to be an alarming and potentially very dangerous threat to free speech in America. Radio stations are already responsible to their audiences, and a station that does not make money due to lack of listeners (that is, no community support) will fail and thereby remove unpopular content from the airwaves automatically. For a bureaucrat in Washington to think they know better than local market economic forces, is both scary and a bit too close to totalitarian for the USA.

To mandate that a group of persons NOT employed by a radio station have a say in programming is beyond the pale. Is the next step going to be a group to tell parents how to speak to their children? This is not the sort of activity the FCC needs to be engaged in.

Especially in these days of instant Internet, cable, and satellite access to literally every kind of content.

I'm against this 'stick your nose where it don't belong' proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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