

I'm writing to comment on the proposed changes to the FCC rules regarding local radio broadcasting. A proposal that would require every radio station to take programming advice from community advisory boards representative of the area's population is obviously unnecessary. There is no advantage to the community to having a say in what every radio station is allowed to broadcast. If any radio station or radio program does not appeal to a large enough segment of listeners in any area it will not continue because it will not have financial (advertising or community) support. Air America is a good example of this type of total failure.

Along with a proposal for adding advisory boards a new requirement for radio stations to produce reports three months on how much programming of various types has been broadcast is equally ridiculous. Again if the type of programming a radio station is presenting is not welcomed and supported by the community the radio station or the radio program will disappear (just like Air America).

It is my opinion that the FCC would better spend its time and considerable resources upholding First Amendment rights (both freedom of speech and religion). As an American, a veteran and a taxpayer I believe the FCC should be working to regulate and remove morally offensive programming and scam advertising.

Sincerely,  
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