

Sirs:

Re: Proceeding 04-233, Report on broadcast localism and notice of proposed rulemaking.

I am vehemently opposed to this proposal. This will have a chilling effect on programming as we currently know it.

I view this as an attempt by certain groups to use a back door approach to shut down content they don't like. Examples would be anti religious elements who would undermine christian programming and radical leftists who do not agree with conservative talk radio.

Frankly, in this country, so far, we supposedly enjoy the protections of the first amendment. Thus, groups who do not like programming content should just compete in the market place of ideas. Usually they can't because people don't want to listen to their drivel. So, typical of these groups, they now want to force the rest of us to do things their way through government intervention.

This is where the FCC comes in. You need to table this proposal and leave the rules in place as they currently are.

Sincerely,

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