

I oppose the rule change proposed as docket number 04-233. Local stations are more in tune with the wants and need of local communities than those removed from the venue. Local Christian stations in this area provide weather, political, local, national and world news. They provide oppurtunities for local commentary and announcements. They provide entertainment and thought provoking talk. These stations involve a very small percentage of the number of stations available. If they are forced to alter their format, worldview, or philosophy they will fail to serve the needs of a segment of the population that they serve best. Should they fail to meet the needs of the community, the market will dictate changes. The opinions of the local community which drive these market forces are wonderfully sufficient to direct any changes necessary.