

First, I want to express how important KLove 91.1, WAY Fm 89.7 and KRKS 94.7 Christian radio stations are to our family and friends here in Longmont, CO. They provide us with safe, uplifting music that even our small children sing along with. They have family-oriented programming, teachings and ministry. They give us information about our community in the form of local events, local and national news and traffic information. They provide hope and encouragement in a world filled with stress and conflict.

I disagree with appointing Community Advisory Boards. One board overseeing all broadcasters in that area may include individuals who are not friendly to the Christian mission of these stations. I also oppose requiring additional staffing: Adding tens of thousands of dollars in additional monthly expense to each affected station puts unnecessary financial burden on these stations that mainly function commercial free and listener-supported, and may force some of the smaller facilities to leave the air in some areas.

I oppose forcing translator stations off the air: giving priority to new Low Power FM stations (LPFM) rather than existing translator stations is unfair. These translator stations are current value providers and should be treated as such. These existing translator stations should be allowed to continue to carry K-LOVE and other Christian radio programming and to receive priority for the value they are providing.