

2008 APR 28 P 2:44

Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233)**

Dear Chairman Martin,

At Clear Channel Seattle we take our public service responsibilities very seriously. We are extremely active in our community in this regard. I am quite disconcerted that the Federal Communications Commission is currently considering a radical re-regulation of the nation's broadcast system in the pending localism proceeding. As the Market Manager for Clear Channel Seattle, I can assure you that our six stations—KFNK-FM, KJR-FM, KHHO-AM, KJR-AM, KNBQ-FM and KUBE-FM—go above and beyond what is mandated to serve the local community.

For example, here in Seattle, Clear Channel Radio is the exclusive radio partner for Washington State public/private partnership "Thrive by Five." This partnership has resulted in propelling Washington State from one of the worst states in the country to a world leader when it comes to early education and informing parents of the importance of early parental involvement. We support this effort with a six week PSA on-air campaign on each of our six radio stations.

In 2007 alone, Clear Channel Seattle also donated over 2600 PSAs to local non-profit and community service organizations such as The Salvation Army and Central Area Youth Association, with an airtime value of over \$326,000. In addition, Clear Channel Seattle stations have partnered with local charities and organizations such as Northwest Literacy and Northwest Harvest to help raise more than \$300,000 for the local community. For example, for over ten years KUBE-FM has hosted an on-air toy, blanket, and clothing drive during the holiday season known as "Miracle on Elliott." This holiday drive has supported many local organizations over the years including the Seattle Metropolitan Urban League and the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic.

We understand as broadcasters that we have a responsibility to serve the local community, and not a day goes by that we do not inform and increase awareness to issues and topics that matter to the people who live in our city. On behalf of Clear Channel Seattle and other broadcasters nationwide, I urge the commission not to impose any additional rules that will create unnecessary obstructions, or slow down our ability to provide valuable and worthwhile community service.

I appreciate you taking our views into consideration during the ongoing proceeding, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Michele Grosenick*

Michele Grosenick  
Market Manager  
Clear Channel Seattle

No. of Copies rec'd 0  
List ABCDE

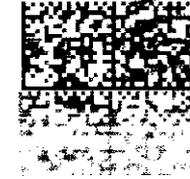


351 ELLIOTT AVENUE W., #300  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

RECEIVED & INSPECTED  
APR 28 2008  
FCC-MAIL ROOM

SEATTLE WA 981

21 APR 2008 PM



049182044133

\$00.410

Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St SW  
Washington, DC 20554

20554+0000

