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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not change the rules that would effect radio stations in negative ways. The changes being considered would bring about cut-backs or shut-downs to WLUJ, my favorite station. Hiring more staff and relocating facilities would be too expensive on this small station's budget. If WLUJ or other small stations have to cutback or close, local interests or specialized interests would not be addressed as well as they are now or maybe they would not be addressed at all. Please do not force station owners to divert funds to needless and duplicative real estate expenses. Please do not force stations to give away time. That would cost the small stations money that is needed to pay for operating costs, for the programming the people want, for local news and weather.

I would hate to loose WLUJ as the station I rely on for information which is interesting to me, for weather reports, for a wake-up station, for the music I prefer. When my church has a special event planned, WLUJ provides announcement time. I like hearing about what other churches are sponsering. Without WLUJ, I would miss a lot of activities that I like to do. Because I can listen to speakers and interviews, I am made aware of books I want to read. When I am awake late at night or early in the morning, having my station to keep me going and on track makes my tasks easier.

If WLUJ is not serving the community, people will not financially support it. Why should there be additional paperwork when supply and demand will determine whether the station is serving its purposes?

It makes NO sense to have people who don't listen to WLUJ or who don't agree with those who like WLUJ's broadcasting to be on an advisory committee for WLUJ. The people who listen and enjoy WLUJ should be the ones to influence what the station does.

These new rules would cost me more of my limited funds. I would get less for my money because these new rules would insist on more people and more expenses. I would ask that in these times of exorbitant gas prices, higher food prices, unbelievable utility and tax costs, that you would, at least, leave my radio station to continue without the new unnecessary, costly rules.

Sincerely yours,  
Miriam Brooks

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To whom it may concern;

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FCC Mail Room

I am one of the many who are concerned about the proposed new government regulations that could cause the radio station K-Love to be shut down, and go off the air.

Who ever you appoint to be on the board overseeing all broadcasters in our area (Oregon) may not be friendly and open to the Christian mission of our K-Love radio station.

Also, if you require additional staffing it will cost tens of thousands of dollars in additional monthly expenses to each station, and that could lead to many of them leaving the air, and ... if you force many of our translator stations off the air, we do not want any new low power FM stations rather than existing translator stations, because, this would mean many of our translators would no longer be able to carry K-Love programming.

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We need our K-Love radio station. It has changed so many people's lives. This station encourages people daily! People who were about to take their lives, changed their minds when they listened to a particular song at that moment.

I also encourage you to listen to this beautiful radio station, it can change your life! 😊

Thank you.

My name is Kathryn Drivon.  
I live in Springfield Oregon. The station that I listen to daily is K-Love radio.

God Bless you all.

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**KVRE 92.9 FM Caddo Broadcasting Company**

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April 24th, 2008

Ms Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms Dortch:

In reference to the Commissions "Report on Broadcast Localism & Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" I want to share a few thoughts as the owner/operator of a stand alone small market FM station.

KVRE is licensed & located in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. The "Village" is a gated retirement community of approx. 16,000.

The current rule allowing unattended operations of broadcast stations means that we are able to offer 24 hour service to our community. That service includes important weather alerts in the middle of the night. We also have invested in a broadcast computer that allows us to call the station from anywhere in the country take over the air chain and get an emergency announcement on the air at anytime day or night. The local Cheif of Police and the County Office of Emergency Services have a list of phone numbers of KVRE staff members to call to get the information to the public. The current rule also allows us to be more competitive with corporate chains and with the internet.

It must be noted that broadcasting all night is a service and not a profit center. We can only afford to do it under the current rule. If we were required to have an operator on duty it would mean a reduced broadcast schedule. It would be a severe blow to the many small market stations who are providing local services.

Attached is a sample of letters we have received from the public in our area of service.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,

Tom Nichols, Owner  
KVRE Radio

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