

Our radio stations cover more community and issue related topics that address concerns for our local communities than any other media. It is imperative that the FCC understand the gravity of the issues before them and the negative impact that the proposed changes would make on our stations. Reverting to old regulations would impose a huge financial burden on small stations and probably force many to close their doors. This would not do justice to the communities that rely on them for information and programming. Please do not implement these costly and burdensome requirements. Allow us to continue to serve our communities as we have for many years. We cover community events, elections, festivals, sports, news, severe weather, topics of interest, tourism, local education issues, raise thousands for charities, and churches, and minister to many needs in our areas that would be effected. We have an open door policy to our civic and local leaders that utilize our stations to keep our listeners informed and engage in open call local programming to allow them to voice their opinions about any topic of choice. This is truly the intent for public service. Allowing our communities a voice and keeping them informed about things that matter most to them. Please allow us to continue to do our jobs. We live and worship in these communities ourselves, so we understand the importance of our jobs as broadcasters and are committed to going to extraordinary lengths to serve our communities. We run public service announcements that encourage listeners to comment on issues and programs that matter to them through phone calls, letters, and emails and the responses are taken very seriously when determining our plans for public issues and problems. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion and please keep in mind that our listeners are our top priority and the reason we are on the air. It is in our best interest to make sure we serve them well in order to survive as a business.