

I shall refrain from directly commenting on the power increase issue. However, between the two major studies on this issue, one by the NAB and one by NPR, the methodology employed by the NAB's study struck me as deeply flawed and deliberately skewed so that it would not be representative of any stations save for the largest commercial licenses - which, not coincidentally, the NAB represents.

Between that, and NAB members' fiscal stake in the iBiquity HD Radio product, I would be strongly inclined to reject the NAB study and instead focus on the NPR Labs study.

This does not mean I am inherently against a power increase to HD carriers - just that any implementation of it will have to address the issues raised by the NPR Labs study.