

March , 2009

FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

I urge you and your fellow commissioners to reject any and all changes that are proposed in the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. I also ask that you do not establish local Advisory Boards nor reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

As a citizen, I have to right to listen to uncensored Catholic Radio programming that proclaims the true teachings of the Church. I do not want an advisory board to decide what programming could be aired. Please reject these new proposals.

Sincerely,

*David Lotten*

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Kevin Martin  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Re: Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

I am a radio listener and a student of history. Every day I listen to distortions of facts and bad advice along with valuable information, good counsel, spiritual inspiration and comfort. I would never dream of supporting the creation of government "advisory councils" to influence or suppress the radio content with which I do not agree. No one obliges me to listen to foolishness. I can simply turn the dial or turn the radio off.

Government sponsored "advisory councils" and other such agencies have a long history. Examples can be found in the earliest civilizations. In recent centuries and currently creation of such agencies is primarily a European concept and quite foreign to America. Our country's founders established the right of free speech in the Constitution because they observed the mischief and tragedy that government control of the dissemination of conflicting ideas caused. Such free speech would be suppressed by advisory councils that would importune owners of radio stations to suppress or modify the content of their programs or face cancellation of their licenses. Those promoting "politically incorrect" advice or religious beliefs would be silenced.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Harry Gray Browne, M.D.

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Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

In regard to the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which if enacted could render Immaculate Heart radio and other Catholic Radio stations insolvent, I would respectfully request that you reconsider the proposals and vote no.

Thank You so much for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

*Sister M. St. John P.C.C.*

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Feb. 25, 2009

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing to ask you to recommend to your fellow commissioners that they reject the sweeping changes proposed in the "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, especially the idea of establishing local Advisory Boards. We have the right to hear Catholic radio programming uncensored.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,  
Fr. John F. Pfister

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FEBRUARY 25, 2009

KEVIN J. MARTIN, CHAIRMAN  
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DEAR MR. MARTIN:

I HAVE BECOME AWARE OF CHANGES PROPOSED IN  
THE REPORT ON BROADCAST LOCALISM AND NOTICE OF  
PROPOSED RULEMAKING.

I AM WRITING TO URGE YOU TO RECOMMEND TO  
YOUR FELLOW COMMISSIONERS TO REJECT THE PROPOSED  
CHANGES.

SOME OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD BE HURTFUL,  
PERHAPS DESTRUCTIVE, TO SMALL STATIONS LIKE THE CATHOLIC  
IMMACULATE HEART RADIO, 1620 AM, SACRAMENTO, CA.

FOUR PROPOSED REGULATIONS ARE ESPECIALLY THREATENING:

- REQUIREMENT OF SOMEONE AT THE MAIN STATION DURING ALL HOURS OF OPERATION;
- ESTABLISHING MINIMUM LEVELS OF LOCALLY ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING FOR STATIONS;
- ESTABLISHING PERMANENT LOCAL ADVISORY BOARDS.
- REQUIREMENT THAT A MAIN STUDIO BE LOCATED WITHIN A BROADCASTER'S COMMUNITY OF LICENSE.

I FAIL TO SEE THE NEED FOR SUCH CHANGES  
OTHER THAN FEAR AND SELF-INTEREST OF PERSONS  
ADVOCATING FOR THE CHANGES. I REGARD THESE  
PROPOSALS AS A POWER PLAY BY PERSONS MORE  
INTERESTED IN THEIR PERSONAL AGENDA THAN IN THE  
IDEALS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

SINCERELY  
JERRY ANN MARINOVIK

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February 24, 2009

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Commissioner Michael Copps  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Copps:

I urge you to reject the changes proposed in the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. These changes are simply an attempt to disguise unconstitutional restrictions on freedom of religion and freedom of speech.

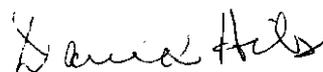
The proposed changes will primarily affect religious broadcasters and political talk radio. Under the First Amendment, religious speech and political speech must be free and uncensored, but the proposed changes would establish Advisory Boards that would effectively control what could be said on religious and political programming.

No one outside of a religious organization has a right to dictate what beliefs should or should not be held by that organization. No one has a right to deny me the ability to obtain the true teachings of any particular religious organization. Fundamentalist broadcasters, Catholic broadcasters, Jewish broadcasters—I have listened to all of these—have the right to explain their religious tenets without any interference of any kind from any outside “Advisory Board.” I have a right to learn what any of these have to say about their true beliefs without any interference of any kind from any outside “Advisory Board.”

People who listen to political talk shows also have a right to listen to uncensored speech.

Defenders of these proposed changes may argue that there will be no censorship. That is total nonsense. What is the purpose of an advisory board if it can be totally ignored? The very fact that a broadcaster must meet with such a board is a restraint in itself on the broadcaster’s free speech. Follow your sworn duty to uphold and defend the Constitution.

Sincerely yours,



David Hils

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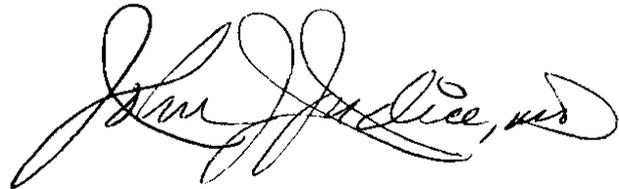
Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

In regard to the new proposals being considered in the "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking," I would ask you and the other commissioners to reject them, because it would force the broadcasts to promote "political correctness" in lieu of Catholic teachings.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Yours most gratefully,



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We the undersigned, legal residents of the United States of America do hereby and formally state (according to our 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Rights) our support for freedom of broadcasting without prejudice.

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We furthermore oppose any and all attempts by the FCC to limit or abolish Religious Broadcasting in any ways on any medium.

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***Petition to the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission***

***Whereas*** Catholic Radio serves the needs of Catholics and people of faith throughout the country; and,

***Whereas*** Catholic Radio is the only reliable source of news and information that deals with matters of importance to Catholics and other believers; and,

***Whereas*** in order to be effective Catholic Radio programming must be faithful to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church; and,

***Whereas*** the establishment of local Advisory Boards could act as censors and forbid Catholic stations to air programs that do not conform to the agenda of Board members,

***Therefore*** I Petition you to reject the proposals put forward in the *Report on Broadcast Localism* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ... especially the idea of establishing local Advisory Boards

Signed: Robert G. Moriz City: San Jose State: CA

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March 11, 2009

Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I would like to recommend that the FCC reject the changes proposed in the "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rule Making."

We have the right to hear Catholic and conservative talk radio, uncensored. Freedom of speech in America should not be silenced.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Chairman of the F.C.C.  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to voice my concerns regarding the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

From what I have read about this, it would effectively silence all Catholic radio stations. These stations could never afford the costs associated with the proposed regulations.

In addition, having local advisory boards control programming for these stations would stifle their ability to broadcast the truths of the Catholic faith and would force these stations to broadcast points of view opposed to Catholic teaching.

As I see it, I'm sad to say, someone or some group of people wants to remove Catholic broadcasting from the airwaves. Catholic stations broadcast the Truth, Jesus Christ, and His message of love. They broadcast all that is true, decent, and holy.

It's sad that some people do not want to hear about Christ and his message. It's doubly sad that they want to deprive others of the opportunity to hear about Christ. I hope that you will not allow such people to have their way.

Furthermore, the freedom of Catholics to speak and to practice their religion will be trampled. These stations are not trying to force anything upon anyone. They are simply providing the truths of the Catholic faith for Catholics, and for anyone else, who would like to hear them.

I urge you to reject the regulations proposed in the Report. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very sincerely,

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