

a religion, but neither should interfere
with the citizens' right to express their
religious convictions, whether or not those
convictions are politically correct.

Yours truly,
Christine Koblewski

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Feb. 16, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Martin,

In regard to the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice or Proposed Rulemaking, the enactment of which would bankrupt Immaculate Heart Radio stations and Catholic Radio stations, I would respectfully request that you reconsider the proposals and vote no. The Catholic Church propogates and advocates beliefs, which are in compliance with Church teaching, which, if denied, could prove devastating, and, and, consequently, the morals of very many in the community will be badly affected. The antiChristian approach has been detrimental to society in the last several years, and we need to look back and respect our actions.

Thank You so much for your cooperation.

Yours most gratefully,



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Feb. 27, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Martin,

As a Catholic, I cherish Immaculate Heart Radio and Catholic Radio stations. This is the reason I am urging you and your fellow commissioners to reject the proposed changes in the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. This would unfortunately result in a censorship of Catholic beliefs and principals.

Thank You so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Feb. 1, 2009

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Thank You so much for your consideration in this matter.

Yours most gratefully,

John Lagros Schneider

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Mar. 1, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing in regard to changes enumerated in the "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The first 2 proposals, i.e., 1) that a main studio be within a broadcaster's community of license, and 2) mandation that someone be at the main studio at all times, could per se, be enough to completely shut down the complete operation of Catholic radio. Please, along with your fellow commissioners, reject these proposals.

Thanks for your cooperation in this most serious matter.

Sincerely Yours

F. Peter Balili
Parochial Vicar
Mission Dolores Basilica
3321 16th St.
SF, CA, 94114

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Jan 23-09.

DEAR MR MARTIN

WITH REGARD TO THE FCC RECENT
PROPOSAL THAT COULD SHUT DOWN
CATHOLIC RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT
THE US. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO
REJECT THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN
THE REPORT ON BROADCAST LOCALISM.
AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING.

CONSIDERING THE DIRECTION SEVERAL
PROGRESSIVES ARE TRYING TO TAKE
THE COUNTRY A RELIGIOUS PROGRAM.
WOULD BE SERVING PEOPLE WHO WANT
TO CLING TO PRAYER AND TRADITIONAL
VALUES WOULD WANT.

I am

Yours Sincerely.

Julio W. Greene.

1-30-09

Dear Chairman Martin,

We are against the changes proposed in "the Report on Broadcast Localism & Notice of Proposed Rules"

It would greatly curtail freedom of speech & cause an extreme increase in expenses for small

stations now operating and force many to close.

Please reject these changes & recommend your fellow Commissioners to do the same

Thanks

Mr & Mrs Donald J. Boussard
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Baton Rouge LA 70810
225 751 4173

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February 14, 2009

Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to information regarding the FCC review of a study called "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking". This study is being considered by the FCC in a focus on changes in the awarding and renewal of radio licenses. The study suggests changes to create local advisory boards designed to govern program content of local radio broadcasting in our communities.

I would agree that the FCC has the authority to limit and govern radio communications so as to ensure safe and efficient radio communication and emissions. I would assume this governance would be technical in nature and in scope.

However, it is disturbing to imagine and frightening to learn that there are Federal offices participating in official discussions regarding the governing, limiting and/ or censoring radio programming content.

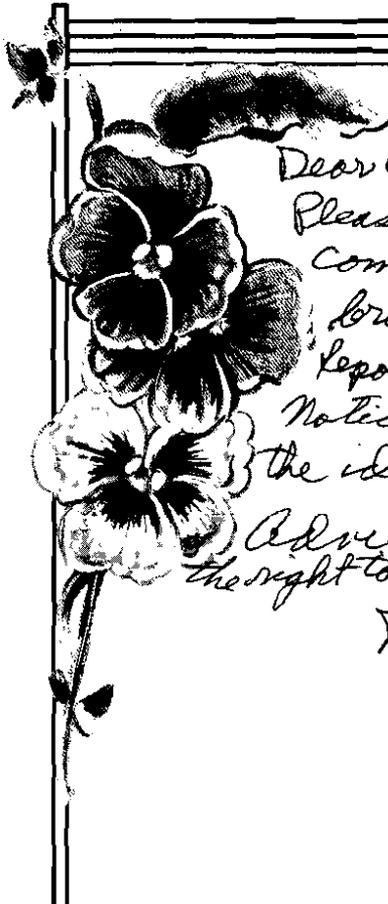
May I inquire, gentlemen, assuming this is America, a free nation, do the citizens have the right and the freedom to listen, uncensored, the free speech of our fellow citizens on the public airwaves? Must our local communities submit to the judgment of an advisory board to decide for its citizenry what it may or may not listen to?

I look forward to your response concerning this question. I charge you with the duty as my public representative in this office of the FCC to safeguard and defend the rights and privileges of free speech. Please gentlemen, by exercising your authority as a public servant in the discharge of your duties, defend the citizens' right to free speech on the public airwaves.

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Dear Chairman Martin,
Please recommend to your fellow
commissioners that they REJECT the
broad changes proposed in the
Report on Broadcast Localism &
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - especially
the idea of establishing local
Advisory Boards. I think I have
the right to hear Catholic Radio programming uncensored!

Thank you sir,

Annette J. Kowalczyk
114 W. Stevenson
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Thursday, February 26, 2009

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Kevin J. MARTIN, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Martin:

A move is underway to have the FCC reinstate the so-called "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE" and/or approve the "REPORT on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking". This REPORT would create local "advisory boards" which would have authority to influence the program content of all radio stations broadcasting in the community. No government agency should have the power to censor or control radio broadcasting, thereby violating the American Right of Free Speech.

Please REJECT this Report ^{and the "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE"} and recommend the other Commissioners do likewise.

Very truly yours,
James G. McGinley



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FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Washington DC

Dear Chairman Martin:

I urge you and your fellow commissioners to
reject the sweeping changes proposed in
the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice
of Proposed Rulemaking, especially the idea
of establishing local Advisory Boards.

This is censorship. We are supposed to have
freedom of religion in this country and these
draconian proposals will shut down every
Catholic radio station in the country.

Yours truly
Maurzen Williams

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Date _____

Dear Sir:

I am concerned about the possible threats to free speech that some FCC commissioners have expressed, including those targeting talk radio.

In particular, I ask you to oppose any revival of the Fairness Doctrine and any imposition of Localism rules designed to silence talk radio or other dissenting voices.

The First Amendment in the Bill of Rights states: "***Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press.***" The framers were referring specifically to political speech. This language should make it clear that attempts to silence any political viewpoint are unconstitutional.

Sincerely,

George R. Riley W&JFU (Name)
Plainville, NJ (City, State)

The Campaign for Free Speech, A project of The Heritage Foundation.

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Sincerely,

Kevin and Joyce McWatt (Name)
Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (City, State)

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