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Dear Kevin J. Martin:

Please do all you can to urge your fellow commissioners in the the FCC to reject the sweeping changes proposed in the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Free Speech is a right of American citizens. There are many people of faith in this country. The sweeping changes that would affect radio stations such as requiring that a main studio be located within a broadcaster's community of license, requiring that someone be at the main studio during all times of operation, establishing minimum levels of locally-originated programming for stations, and establishing permanent local Advisory Boards-or other compelled audience surveys, or town hall meetings to determine the program content of stations are violations to our freedom of speech. Most Americans are religious. There are many Americans who listen to religious radio stations. If any of these sweeping regulations are imposed, there will be a large response from many people of faith. Please urge your fellow commissioners in the FCC to reject the sweeping changes proposed in the Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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