

Please Keep me informed to the progress of this Complaint. If we go back to the 1960's and 1970's Ownership Limits and make all radio stations live and local, 24/7 we will bring back all those lost radio jobs. We now have 6 big monopolies running radio owning upwards of 12 stations in a given market and they are all automated and voice tracked. That does not serve the local community. By cutting the limits to 1 AM, 1 FM and 1 TV per market with ownership in no more than 30 markets and making stations live and local 24 hours 7 days a week requiring live announcers all the time and live engineers and a live news team, we will bring back all these lost radio jobs. No station should be automated or voice tracked and Satellite Fed radio talk shows should be limited to overnights from Midnight to 5:00 AM and between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM during the day. None on weekends. Morning Drive and Afternoon Drive should always be live on a talk station. All AM Stations should have news on the top and bottom of the hour and all FM Stations should have news on the top of every hour all newscasts with some local news stories Radio is suppose to serve the public Automated radio does not. and 6 Monopolies running radio does not. Clear Channel certainly does not serve the public with automated and voice tracked stations with no live people. The Current ownership limits are out of control and excessive. They need to be reduce. You can reverse all the lost radio jobs by going back to the 1960 and 1970 limits and once again create live local radio. You also need to register formats of stations so that formats do not just disappear If a station is all news, you just can't buy it and flip it to something else. You would have to justify changing a format to the FCC. In the last two years, we have lost many Classical Music Stations, Jazz Stations, American Popular Standard Stations, Country Music Stations and even an all News Station in Los Angles. This certainly does not serve the public. The glue that keeps this country's 50 States United is the English Language. No one should be allowed to buy an English Speaking station and flip it to Spanish or any other Foreign Language. All radio and TV stations that are in English should always broadcast in English and any they were previous in English and switch to Spanish should be reverted back to English. Daytime radio stations that want to go 24 hours should be placed between 1610 AM and 1700 AM. WLIB AM 1190 should go off the air and move to the Hyper band width between 1610 and 1700 and WOWO 1190 should go back to 24 hours at 50,000 watts. 50,000 watt radio stations were suppose to serve the public with large coverage in time of National Emergency. No one should be allowed to buy a 50,000 clear channel frequency and be allowed to lower its wattage or take it off the air because they did not like the format or to make way for their radio station. That allowance to lower WOWO to 9800 watts at night was just wrong by the FCC and set a very wrong president. Radio Stations are supposed to operate at full power. That is why it is wrong for WWKB 1520 in Buffalo, NY A 50,000 watt day and 50,000 watt night Radio Station to operate at 10,000 watts day and 10,000 watts at night so the bulk of that listening audience can not hear the radio station. Entercom says they can't pay the electric bill. This occurs when companies own too many radio stations in one market and can not cover the overhead. If we have the 1960 and 1970 limits of 1 AM, 1 FM and 1 TV station per market not only would everybody be competing on a level playing field, the overhead of the smaller numbers would allow to cover the cost of personnel and allow for live radio stations to serve the public with live personnel. No station should ever be allowed to cut its assigned wattage This is another example that

Monopolies don't and can't serve the public. Chairmans Powell and Martin were very wrong in allowing excessive ownership limits and allowing radio stations to be automated and voice tracked because it killed thousands of radio jobs nationwide and now these stations around the country can not serve the community because no one is there to report an emergency be it National or Weather Related. One company owning 12 radio stations in one market all automated does not serve and inform the public. The FCC forgot that Radio is suppose to serve the public Monopolies controlling markets do not serve the public. They eliminate jobs and have an unfair advantage selling air time against the radio operator who has only one station when they have 12. You also need to bring the Fairness Doctrine back as talk radio is all right wing and does not give an opposing view. Ronald Reagans De Regulation is what destroyed this country and Chairmans Powell and Martin destroyed radio when they let the Monopolies like Clear Channel become a blazing thug in the industry and buy up all these radio stations, go over the excessive limits amounts, automate and voice track radio and layoff thousands of people around the country. Excessive ownership limits is a bad idea. It is obvious by the loss of Jobs and how much money these overpaid CEO's have taken out of these companies that excessive ownership limits is why Citadel has filed Bankruptcy and Clear Channels creditors want to force them into bankruptcy. Chairman Genachowski has been there over a year and yet these excessive limits on ownership have not been addressed. Our country is in bad shape and if we cut the ownership limits to the 1960 and 1970 levels, we will create more independent radio stations, more owners and bring back all those lost radio jobs. And by the way, no Foreigner or Foreign Company should own an American Owned broadcasting company or media outlet. Like Fox that has an 8% ownership interest from a Saudi Prince, and Rupert Murdoch an Austrailian owns the rest with his so called honorary American Citizenship. You need to be a United States Citizen to own a United States Radio and TV station. The only reason the Republicans want nothing done with the broadcast industry is because AM Talk Radio is a propaganda machine for them and Rush Limbaugh is their Gerbals Propaganda Minister, and the Fox Television Network is their propaganda machine as well. It is time for Chairman Genachowski to undo all the damage of Powell and Martin and help return all those lost radio jobs. Now it is time for the FCC to do it job, and get the monopolies out of radio and give us back our airwaves. and return all those lost radio jobs. Sincerely, Ira Warren Patasnik
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