

Over the past several years I have noticed a rapid decline in the quality of radio stations. It appears that after the FCC allowed for companies to own more than several station in a given area is when the Quality declined. I now find myself constantly searching the radio dial to find a station that is not playing more commercials than music and/or playing the same 40 or 50 songs over and over again! There have been times when I simply turn of the radio in disgust due to the lack of variety and alternative music. I am almost cured of radio as I have been of television due to the absolutely idiotic programming. Here in San Francisco I recall two instances of poor programming For example: The lesbian sound effects promotion which purported to have two women liking each other and the hazardous stunt of driving a car on the freeway with no oil at rush hour to see how far the car will go! This is idiocy at its best.

I feel it is time to give the radio waves back to the people and allow for civil discourse and LOCAL issues to be aired. Please let this rule become law and by no means, allow for commercialization of the micro licenses.

As for the complaints of the 'big' radio stations, how can they possibly put forth the argument that their 300,000 watt stations will be interfered with? More likely, it's about dollars and the loss of them due to their poor programming, extensive use of 'song-lists, and heavy dependence on market share.' Since the public owns the air waves, let the public use them for their own benefit and not for lining of coffers of some corporation that I have never heard of nor has the remote interest in me personally other than to sell me something I don't need or want.

In summary, allow micro stations to be established, do not allow for commercial use unless for local commerce and community businesses, and distribute the licenses based upon presentation of proposed programming.

thank you for your time.

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