

your efforts to shut down "Micro Kind Radio"(105.9 FM) in San Marcos, Tx are not going unnoticed by the citizens of both Austin and San Marcos. this action is ILLEGAL because of both your own by-laws, and that pesky thing you seem to loathe called the CONSTITUTION. (remember the First Amendment?)

It is not surprising that you selectively enforce your own regulations based on the amount of money in the perceived offender's bank account, it just accentuates your arrogance and lust for power. Not only is it obvious that your agency is in collusion with the NAB(national association of broadcasters) to keep

the airwaves in the hands of the wealthy, it is depressingly childish. who do you think you are, anyway? if you have an IQ of higher than 30(which is debatable), you know that I and every other tax-paying citizen are the source of your income. Our tax dollars fund your agency; therefore, you technically work for US. you are not doing your job if you don't allow reasonable citizens to have access to FM airwaves, or any other medium of mass communication. Without a plurality of opinions available to the citizens of this country, we cannot accurately form opinions about our government, and thus we cannot make wise decisions concerning our government. in short, if there is only one source of news and/or opinion, it is impossible to have a real democracy. Based on your actions to date, it would seem that a democracy is something you would like to see dissolve.

As long as a citizen is not advocating violence or is clinically insane, there is NO REASON to prohibit LPFM stations. they DO NOT interfere with high-powered stations' signals, and give a uniqueness to a community that is irreplaceable. If you really want to turn American culture into a flat, boring, cookie-cutter wasteland of mediocrity, you should at least have the balls to be open about it. I am not a broadcaster, nor do I represent anyone who is. I am citizen who believes in our Constitution and am outraged that creeps like yourself would attempt to circumvent it solely for your power-lust. It is sickening, and hopefully

you will come out of your "payola" coma soon enough to make the right decision. Are you familiar with the Constitution, or are you just trying to destroy it?
sincerely,

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