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Re: comment on reapplication of station KPCC,
BRED - 20130729AJY, FCC registration number: 0005085204

Dear Secretary:

I would like to comment on the application of KPCC for broadcast in the Los Angeles area. I am a long-term listener to this station, and in general the station fulfills its purpose in serving the public through news and a variety of programs. I have, however, been very disappointed in a few aspects of their operation and policy.

1. When I contacted the station to ask about submitting a public service announcement they told me (on 12-5-2012) that they do not do public service announcements. As a public radio station, I find this to be inconsistent with their goal of serving the public. They will however make an announcement or advertise your business if you give them money. That sounds a lot like a commercial station.
2. They spend an inordinate amount of time talking about what a fine station they are and how they are worthy of our money. I expect them to spend a certain amount of time doing fund raising. But there is no need to advertise the station. The qualities of the station speak for themselves. If they took just a fraction of the time spent self-advertising and used it for making public service announcements, they would have more than enough time to do such announcements and would be serving the public rather than themselves.
3. They seem to have a bias to the left of the political and moral spectrum. They claim to be a station without "rant and slant", and yet they demonstrate a consistent slant to the left. I expect a more balanced approach from a truly public radio station. I realize that this is partly because they broadcast NPR, which also tends to slant to the left.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns with the application of KPCC.

Sincerely,

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