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Subject: KOCE channel 50 Huntington Beach License Renewal comments—KOCE fails to act in the public interest and discriminates.

Secretary Dortch,

On September 4, 2014 KOCE chose not to air the only California gubernatorial debate before the election.

KOCE has canceled a number of local news shows including “So Cal Insider with Rick Reiff” and “Real Orange”. These programs brought together Conservatives and Progressives for intelligent conversation about local issues including corruption.

KOCE airs the McLaughlin group (an intelligent discussion of the weeks news), the following Tuesday after the Friday morning recording.

KOCE failed to air “Moyer’s & Company” on the one year anniversary of the massacre at Sandy Hook and the discussion about the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, as they continually do when Joseph Stiglitz discusses tax reform or Anat Admati discussed tax fraud, in spite advertising the show’s air time.

In place of these valuable programs KOCE has added two hours daily of children’s programming, airing 12 hours a day. Furthermore entertaining shows glorifying wealth appear nightly, including Downton Abbey, British Antiques Road Show, Masterpiece Mystery, and Classical Music (commissioned by and written for royalty).

In these few examples I illustrate how KOCE fails in the public interest, unless you believe that corporations are people—KOCE discriminates in favor of their corporate

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“citizen” donor-“members”. There has been a trend of “dumbing down” of the programming at KOCE since 2011.

It’s time that KOCE let the public into public broadcasting.  
Money seems to be speech at KOCE.

NOVA aired a show about how global warming is impossible—a week later it was reported that Antarctica is melting. No retraction. Petroleum and corporate interests prevail at KOCE.

Sincerely,  
Paul Streitberger



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