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To whom it may concern:

I listen to ~~KZYX~~+Z in Philo, CA. I understand it's time for a review of their performance of the last 8 yrs. I have to say I'm quite disappointed.

I'd been a member for many years in the past. After John Coates took charge of the station and started changing things around, I no longer wanted to send money. At issue are the changing or axing, arbitrarily, with no member/listener input, many shows such as Democracy Now, Free Speech Radio News, Alternative Radio, This Way Out, Counter spin, Prairie Home Companion, CarTalk. And now the Open Lines show just got axed with no explanation. It was the community's only venue to talk about local (+ radio station) issues. I called the listener response line many times, attended (the now defunct) "CAB" mtgs and voiced my displeasure. →  
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2/ At that point (5-6 yrs ago?) I started to withhold my pledge as a form of protest - all to no avail.

It seems to me that Mr Coates and program manager, Mary Aigner have an iron grip on station policy and program choices, and don't allow any disagreement or discussion from members or the listening audience at all. This is not a healthy way to run a public radio station.

Thank you for considering all of our views.

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