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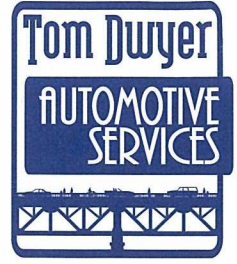
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Monday, December 30, 2013

Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attention: Audio department



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Portland, Oregon 97202
503-230-2300
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RE: Application for renewal of broadcast license, station **KPOJ AM-620**, Portland, OR, facility ID# **53069**, renewal application file number **BR20130930BBC**

Dear Secretary,

Please find enclosed (2) copies of a petition with 338 signatures requesting that station KPOJ AM-620's license to broadcast not be renewed. The petition reads as follows...

"Thomas Jefferson called information "the currency of democracy", but today's data blizzard doesn't equate to information. Bias, unreliability, and outright deception are pervasive. Political talk radio notoriously presents just one side of a many-sided discussion, and KPOJ once served to counterbalance that monolith.

Radio stations only exist because the public sets rules for scarce broadcast spectrum, creating the value that translates into ad revenue. In return they are obligated to act in the public interest by serving the informational needs of that public. [By switching to Sports (the third such station in Portland) and dropping its Progressive talk format (the only one in Portland) KPOJ abrogated its responsibility to serve the public.] They manifestly failed to act in the most basic public interest, and should have no right to reap the rewards of a society they do not contribute to.

We, the undersigned, ask the FCC not to renew KPOJ's broadcast license."

Without a balanced examination of critical societal issues our democracy can't continue, and the FCC is one of the only agencies with any role in ensuring information doesn't become propaganda. The people who signed this petition are just a fraction of the people waiting for you to, asking you to, BEGGING you to, act as you were chartered to do. Please require some nod to the "public interest", some indication that balanced information still has a role in public debate.

Please, DENY KPOJ'S BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL!

Sincerely,

Tom Dwyer
Owner & ASE Master Technician
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Name: Tom Dwyer on 2013-11-19 20:59:56
Comments: We need real, solid information. Enough sports!

2. Name: Mike Cremer on 2013-11-21 16:51:25
Comments: We don't need another sports station.

3. Name: Adam Gretzinger on 2013-11-21 17:04:23
Comments:

4. Name: GARY GROSH on 2013-11-21 17:16:59
Comments: Get the bullies off the air

5. Name: Marychris Mass on 2013-11-21 17:20:29
Comments: changing to yet another sports station had nothing to do with demand, but as a ploy to inhibit free speech and provide a balance to other talk shows with a far right, unprogressive stance.

6. Name: Ed Barham on 2013-11-21 17:53:35
Comments:

7. Name: Joanne Baraham on 2013-11-21 17:54:27
Comments:

8. Name: Kristine Ipock on 2013-11-21 18:08:49
Comments: Portland (and it's surrounding areas) needs it's only progressive talk radio station back.

9. Name: Steve Bergdorf on 2013-11-21 18:09:57
Comments: Give us back our Progressive Radio!

10. Name: Cynthia Stilwell on 2013-11-21 18:15:06
Comments:

11. Name: Theresa Powell on 2013-11-21 18:28:45
Comments:

12. Name: Maureen Crawford on 2013-11-21 18:33:40
Comments:

13. Name: Lawrence Fontes on 2013-11-21 18:33:59
Comments: The power of an entity that controls such a huge portion of the media to

shape public opinion to its own ends is not serving the public interest. The distorted perception of government, of democracy, of equality even of compromise, the spine of democracy, that Clear Channel saturates the airwaves with is undermining the dream that the founding fathers set in motion. Media monopolies are cancerous to our society and our nation.

14. Name: James Anderson on 2013-11-21 18:42:13
Comments:

15. Name: Verena Wutz-Morrill on 2013-11-21 18:55:52
Comments:

16. Name: Reverend Carol Hartman on 2013-11-21 19:46:23
Comments:

17. Name: Hans Michael on 2013-11-21 20:03:49
Comments:

18. Name: Mandy on 2013-11-21 20:04:49
Comments:

19. Name: Wayne Schmasow on 2013-11-21 20:40:11
Comments:

20. Name: Julie McLaughlin on 2013-11-21 21:01:25
Comments:

21. Name: Marilyn Allen on 2013-11-21 21:41:12
Comments:

22. Name: Stuart Pitman on 2013-11-21 21:57:33
Comments:

23. Name: Kenneth on 2013-11-21 22:35:10
Comments:

24. Name: Randall D. Stewart on 2013-11-21 22:47:34
Comments:

25. Name: Laura A Fletcher on 2013-11-21 22:53:38
Comments:

30. Name: Laura Miller on 2013-11-21 23:00:37

Comments:

27. Name: rich cox on 2013-11-21 23:10:11

Comments:

28. Name: Tom Conry on 2013-11-22 01:02:56

Comments:

29. Name: Alain Millar on 2013-11-22 02:51:55

Comments:

30. Name: Susan Khalsa-Wyborski on 2013-11-22 02:52:50

Comments: I wrote to the FCC last January when this debacle happened. Clear Channel, subsidiary of Bain Capital, exposed the most flagrant display of partisan politics when within 3 days after the election, they pulled the programming of the only progressive radio in Oregon, KPOJ 620 AM. Instead, they put on the fifth sports radio format in Portland. This outrage was an obvious political payback for an informed citizenry voting with knowledge provided by the progressive format. I was distraught and had to pay hundreds of dollars to obtain podcasts of truth-tellers rather than having easy access from the radio. Look at what has happened to this country by the almost total capture of the airwaves by right-wing propagandists.

31. Name: Wendy Dillon on 2013-11-22 03:24:23

Comments: We need progressive talk station

32. Name: Carol Pattee on 2013-11-22 04:11:27

Comments:

33. Name: Diane Sawtell on 2013-11-22 04:14:27

Comments:

34. Name: Jody McKenzie on 2013-11-22 05:10:12

Comments:

35. Name: marla resnick on 2013-11-22 05:13:17

Comments:

36. Name: Annette Pritchard on 2013-11-22 05:21:43

Comments:

37. Name: Patrick Bushart on 2013-11-22 05:30:30

Comments:

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38. Name: Tamela Currie on 2013-11-22 06:16:13
Comments:
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39. Name: Lynn Sims on 2013-11-22 06:36:21
Comments:
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40. Name: Meshele Way on 2013-11-22 15:21:27
Comments:
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41. Name: Steven Amick on 2013-11-22 16:55:53
Comments: Earth to FCC: How about acting in the public interest for a change? That's your JOB.
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42. Name: Phil Hardy on 2013-11-22 19:12:28
Comments:
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43. Name: Paul Douglas on 2013-11-23 00:25:32
Comments:
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44. Name: Tom Hale Jr on 2013-11-23 00:37:57
Comments: Bring progressive talk radio back to Portland!
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45. Name: David Prause on 2013-11-24 16:40:55
Comments:
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46. Name: Hannah Berkowitz on 2013-11-24 22:10:10
Comments:
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47. Name: Daniel Sims on 2013-11-25 08:17:29
Comments:
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48. Name: Martin Crommie on 2013-11-25 18:47:43
Comments:
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49. Name: Carol Pattee on 2013-11-25 19:15:51
Comments: We want them out of Portland unless you bring back progressive talk.
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50. Name: Karen Reuter on 2013-11-25 19:47:43
Comments: I used to listen to KPOJ faithfully when it was a progressive radio station. I miss those days. What Oregon does NOT need is another sports talk show on our radios. Please deny their license until they decide to return to progressive interests.

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51. Name: Ted Fountain on 2013-11-25 22:40:38
Comments: Bring back Progressive radio!
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52. Name: Bill Dickey on 2013-11-26 01:31:43
Comments:
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53. Name: Bill Dant on 2013-11-26 02:01:25
Comments:
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54. Name: Jim Ghormley on 2013-11-26 07:04:06
Comments:
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55. Name: Marcie Rosenzweig on 2013-11-26 19:34:33
Comments:
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56. Name: kelly on 2013-11-27 04:54:46
Comments:
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57. Name: Joyce Green on 2013-11-27 08:23:46
Comments:
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58. Name: paula on 2013-11-27 21:29:18
Comments: Please bring back our progressive talk!
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59. Name: Kirt Loerke on 2013-11-28 02:08:51
Comments:
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60. Name: Joe Adamski on 2013-11-29 06:01:25
Comments: As long as Fox owns KPOJ it will be a robot station that neither is invested in or supported by the community. it does little good to waste bandwidth on a robot station. better to yank their license than to reward Fox's malfeasance.
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61. Name: Mark Mersky on 2013-11-29 18:40:01
Comments:
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62. Name: Colleen Hutchison on 2013-12-01 02:12:18
Comments: Enough right wing BS! We need the balance to idiot Lars Larson and national shows piped in here like Rush Limbaugh! Enough is enough!
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63. Name: Jill E Andrick on 2013-12-02 17:57:21
Comments: As a regular listener to KPOJ for a number of years, I was shocked and

displayed when the format was changed from Progressive Talk to 24/7 Sports, with no notice whatsoever! I believe that was a failure of respect for the public trust. Therefore, I do not support renewing KPOJ's license to broadcast. Continuing sports broadcasts when that market is already adequately covered does not serve well. Unless the programming model is changed back to provide a platform for differing ideas, KPOJ is not fulfilling the public need

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64. Name: Anne Fischer on 2013-12-02 18:03:47
Comments: KPOJ does not serve community interests. How many sports stations does one community need? We already have a plethora. What this community needs is a progressive talk radio station, which KPOJ was for six years before being turned into a sports station. Portland, Oregon has no progressive talk station. It would serve community interests to air various points of view instead of just one, as is the current situation.
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65. Name: keith tucker on 2013-12-02 19:06:37
Comments: KPOJ changing to yet another sports program is not serving our community.
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66. Name: kenneth moertel on 2013-12-02 23:21:22
Comments: These are my airwaves, and we have enough sports talk and enough right wing liars on the air. Bring back progressive radio immediately.
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67. Name: Betty McArdle on 2013-12-03 00:17:54
Comments: The broadcast frequencies should be allotted based on the needs of the public. More and more, programming has become far less diverse. Already, the Portland area has two all-sports radio stations. That public need is served by those two stations. There are no progressive programming radio stations in the Portland area. That area of interest is not being served. I call on the FCC to deny the renewal of the license for KPOJ for no longer serving the needs of progressive people.
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68. Name: Suzanne Marshall on 2013-12-03 02:30:52
Comments:
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69. Name: Wendy Dillon on 2013-12-03 05:54:32
Comments: No sports
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70. Name: Wendy Reiersen on 2013-12-03 22:48:01
Comments:
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71. Name: Rick Vandercar on 2013-12-03 23:16:16
Comments:
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72. Name: zee on 2013-12-03 23:18:49
Comments:
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73. Name: ROBERT J. LOCKHORN on 2013-12-04 00:09:13

Comments:

74. Name: Mike Hellberg on 2013-12-04 00:47:40

Comments:

75. Name: Francis G Hockaday on 2013-12-04 02:29:59

Comments:

76. Name: Jennifer Meuljic on 2013-12-04 04:43:12

Comments:

77. Name: Carolyn Elsten on 2013-12-04 08:10:26

Comments:

78. Name: carla herb on 2013-12-04 12:00:51

Comments: We already have multiple sports stations in Portland and they took a much needed liberal political station to add another. This is not in the public interest and certainly is not a reflection of the Progressive nature of Portland. The takeover of KPOJ was not done with the publics best interest and I believe they should be denied renewal of their licensure.

79. Name: ray kolberg on 2013-12-04 17:38:48

Comments: Fox and Clearchannel need to reigned

80. Name: David Fitzwater on 2013-12-04 18:23:28

Comments: There is nothing the rightwing won't do to oppse any rebuttle to there lie's

81. Name: Gary Weiss on 2013-12-04 18:41:32

Comments: There is more than enough sports coverage available on radio, but news, and particularly liberal views, are barely represented. There is no public interest served by the KPOJ format change to sports.

82. Name: Clark Swinford on 2013-12-04 21:11:17

Comments:

83. Name: erik collingwood on 2013-12-04 21:13:25

Comments:

84. Name: Rosemary Stott on 2013-12-04 22:41:09

Comments: Portland needs Progressive talk, not Fox Sports.

85. Name: John Swinford on 2013-12-04 23:38:15

86. Name: Carol Cookson on 2013-12-05 00:41:57
Comments:

87. Name: Brian Batchelder on 2013-12-05 17:03:23
Comments:

88. Name: Drew Rees on 2013-12-05 18:57:27
Comments: It isn't clear how continuing to add sports stations in the Portland Oregon market serves the public good and the needs of the community.

89. Name: James Doar on 2013-12-05 21:21:17
Comments:

90. Name: Lavina Valgardson on 2013-12-05 21:34:29
Comments: We need liberal talk now!

91. Name: Katherine Keys on 2013-12-05 21:35:43
Comments: There is NO Other Place to listen to the opinions and arguements that KPOJ provided. We have right wing radio everywhere, the other side should have a place to publicise issues important to them as well!

92. Name: Janis Adler on 2013-12-05 23:38:37
Comments:

93. Name: Thomas Reindel on 2013-12-06 02:55:39
Comments: We need both sides to any argument in order to form a more informed opinion. Bring back progressive talk radio.

94. Name: John Brookshier on 2013-12-06 19:00:12
Comments:

95. Name: Daniel L. Brentano on 2013-12-06 19:21:51
Comments: take Limbaugh off!!

96. Name: Ted on 2013-12-06 19:28:05
Comments:

97. Name: Karen J Grissom on 2013-12-08 04:31:58
Comments: Shame on you. Sore loser. Radio stations should act in the public interest with real factual information, and balance to citizen's can make informed decisions. Public Airways!

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98. Name: Stephen Bintliff on 2013-12-08 07:20:41
Comments:
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99. Name: Paul Maresh on 2013-12-08 18:09:38
Comments:
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100. Name: Karen Gladyschild on 2013-12-08 23:39:47
Comments:
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101. Name: David Delk on 2013-12-09 00:31:14
Comments:
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102. Name: Jeff Stookey on 2013-12-09 02:44:42
Comments: There is a good reason they are called public airwaves. Progressive talk radio provides a valuable public service by airing views that balance the public discourse.
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103. Name: Tom Vanderwall on 2013-12-09 13:58:04
Comments:
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104. Name: Brian Setzler, CPA on 2013-12-09 16:57:16
Comments: Another sports radio station doesn't serve the community's needs.
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105. Name: Robert J. Lockhorn on 2013-12-09 19:06:19
Comments: This is a free nation, that means we need both Progressive and Conservative news from radio, tv, and newspapers. KPOJ was our Progressive voice. Unless we can have that, Deny them their license! Do The Right Thing!!
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106. Name: Julia Nelson on 2013-12-09 20:52:33
Comments: I listened regularly from Eugene when KPOJ was on the air. We are moving to Portland and the radio there is one sided and not particularly inovative. Please do what needs to be done to actually provide a spectrum of opinion in one of the largest, most progressive cities in the North West.
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107. Name: James Anderson on 2013-12-09 22:07:04
Comments:
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108. Name: David Jensen on 2013-12-10 03:12:40
Comments: Bring back progressive radio!
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109. Name: Don Miller on 2013-12-10 19:31:33
Comments: Echo chamder radio has driven me off am, entirely.
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110. Name: Oriene Macknight on 2013-12-10 22:42:02
Comments: Fox Sports does not serve the public interest in Portland, it's just more of the same drival.
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111. Name: Brendan Pearse on 2013-12-11 01:06:50
Comments:
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112. Name: Val Adell on 2013-12-11 03:08:07
Comments:
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113. Name: Sheila Crandles on 2013-12-11 21:52:47
Comments:
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114. Name: Jim Sellers on 2013-12-11 23:49:43
Comments:
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115. Name: Dave Davis on 2013-12-12 00:32:02
Comments: There are numerous right talk radio programs in this are. We used to have ONE Liberal talk station. Bring it back!
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116. Name: Cecelia Nunn Haack on 2013-12-12 01:22:47
Comments:
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117. Name: paul cessaro on 2013-12-12 09:14:24
Comments: need more progressive AM radio, here.
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118. Name: Melinda Bernert on 2013-12-12 15:05:44
Comments:
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119. Name: Richard Curtis on 2013-12-12 21:04:41
Comments:
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120. Name: ronald j hudson on 2013-12-13 00:53:17
Comments: especially true if KPOJ actually can't show that they actually LOST money other than on bonuses and higher salaries to Bain Capital and Clear Channel
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121. Name: David Edwards-Schofield on 2013-12-13 13:50:58
Comments:
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122. Name: Kathy Royce on 2013-12-15 22:49:48
Comments: I was a regular listener to KPOJ talk. I no longer listen because my husband has sports TV broadcasting 24/7. I miss hearing alternative news discussion.
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123. Name: R DENIK on 2013-12-15 23:39:13
Comments: miss the truth on am radio. have gone to fm wholly.

124. Name: Frank GRUBER on 2013-12-17 10:35:30
Comments:

125. Name: David O. Dowling on 2013-12-17 16:57:32
Comments: We did not need to have liberal voice silenced by another sports program. There were already two of them and no no progressive talk to counter all the rich right wing talk shows.

126. Name: Stan Hoffman on 2013-12-18 20:22:56
Comments:

127. Name: Jim Anderson on 2013-12-18 20:28:55
Comments: stop Fox sports

128. Name: Carol Kirkbride on 2013-12-18 20:58:34
Comments: I really miss the former progressive talk format.

129. Name: paschal johns on 2013-12-18 21:13:08
Comments: Listen to the voices!

130. Name: Ken Cropper on 2013-12-18 21:20:12
Comments: KPOJ license renewal should be rejected. They are not serving the public interest and provide no news programming as required by the FCC.

131. Name: Barbara Marmon on 2013-12-18 21:30:44
Comments: I miss the progressive talk option everyday.

132. Name: Peggie Calame on 2013-12-18 21:31:11
Comments:

133. Name: barbara meyers on 2013-12-18 22:03:13
Comments:

134. Name: BJ Elessar on 2013-12-18 22:30:48
Comments:

135. Name: william summers on 2013-12-18 23:03:50
Comments:

Comments:

137. Name: Kathleen Bissell on 2013-12-19 00:50:32

Comments: I live in the Portland area and feel that KPOJ betrayed the public trust of the airways by changing their programming. It was a fact that the programming before the switch to sports was listened to by a huge number of people. It is extremely missed.

138. Name: Mark Mersky on 2013-12-19 01:15:41

Comments:

139. Name: Carol Dickson on 2013-12-19 02:11:50

Comments: KPOJ was the ONLY Progressive radio station in Portland. Now there is none. The airways are clogged with Right Wing propaganda 24/7. I miss KPOJ VERY MUCH!!

140. Name: karen on 2013-12-19 02:52:10

Comments:

141. Name: Maxine Olsen on 2013-12-19 05:27:55

Comments:

142. Name: William Hamann on 2013-12-19 05:44:12

Comments:

143. Name: Steven Amick on 2013-12-19 14:08:29

Comments: Grow a spine, FCC.

144. Name: Mitchell McKinnon on 2013-12-19 16:36:49

Comments: KPOJ No longer serves the local public interest. Deny their license renewal! Bring progressive radio back to Portland!

145. Name: William Williams JR on 2013-12-19 17:58:48

Comments: Lets give someone besides Koch Bros a chance to be heard

146. Name: Wendy Reiersen on 2013-12-19 23:27:37

Comments:

147. Name: J C Bettencourt on 2013-12-20 01:40:08

Comments: I value good talk radio. The only radio station I can get is PBS, and it is just not enough. I urge you to deny KPOJ's renewal of its broadcast license. The last thing our area needs is another sports radio channel. Bring progressive talk radio back to our area, please. Thank you.

148. Name: Kevin Walter on 2013-12-20 11:29:09
Comments: Portland's "need" for another all-sports station was vastly over-inflated.

149. Name: Jean Fagnan on 2013-12-20 14:53:31
Comments: It was a sad day for Democracy when KPOJ destroyed Portland's progressive voices. What a political sham!

150. Name: Robert J. Lockhorn on 2013-12-20 21:47:27
Comments:

151. Name: Robert E Hume Sr on 2013-12-20 22:17:46
Comments:

152. Name: Michael Fierst on 2013-12-21 17:34:10
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153. Name: Carol Pattee on 2013-12-21 21:42:05
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154. Name: Laura A Fletcher on 2013-12-22 19:39:02
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155. Name: Francis G. Hockaday on 2013-12-22 19:39:53
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156. Name: Randall Henderson on 2013-12-22 19:41:26
Comments:

157. Name: Marlene Dellsy on 2013-12-23 02:06:22
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158. Name: Jerry Taylor on 2013-12-23 17:05:25
Comments:

159. Name: Marshall Mills on 2013-12-23 17:05:43
Comments:

160. Name: Conrad Yunker on 2013-12-23 17:06:31
Comments:

161. Name: John Nettleton on 2013-12-23 17:07:45

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162. Name: Tom Gudekunst on 2013-12-23 17:07:50
Comments: AM620 SUCKS!
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163. Name: Tom Stenerson on 2013-12-23 17:08:29
Comments: Political discussions in the media are dominated by right-wing and large corporate interests. Do not renew KPOJ's broadcast license.
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164. Name: brian kelsey on 2013-12-23 17:08:59
Comments: do not renew
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165. Name: Rick Browne on 2013-12-23 17:10:32
Comments:
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166. Name: William Brault on 2013-12-23 17:11:57
Comments:
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167. Name: Ed Barham on 2013-12-23 17:12:32
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168. Name: Terry Toland on 2013-12-23 17:12:45
Comments:
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169. Name: Joanne Barham on 2013-12-23 17:13:13
Comments:
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170. Name: Bob Dingethal on 2013-12-23 17:13:20
Comments: We need KPOJ
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171. Name: Heather Stevens on 2013-12-23 17:15:07
Comments: I'd like to listen to the progressive talk radio of KPOJ and not sports news from Fox
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172. Name: lorraine foster on 2013-12-23 17:17:23
Comments:
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173. Name: Russell B Craig on 2013-12-23 17:18:18
Comments:
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174. Name: Gary Obermeyer on 2013-12-23 17:21:40
Comments: It's time to put the public interest ahead of private profit.

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175. Name: Terry R. Freund on 2013-12-23 17:23:36
Comments: There's more than enough sports talk.
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176. Name: suz bader on 2013-12-23 17:31:38
Comments:
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177. Name: robert garrod on 2013-12-23 17:33:17
Comments: Bring back KPOJ now!
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178. Name: Jim Koepke on 2013-12-23 17:33:17
Comments: We need more diversity in our broadcast media.
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179. Name: Larry Beutler on 2013-12-23 17:33:25
Comments:
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180. Name: Joseph Orndorff on 2013-12-23 17:33:55
Comments:
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181. Name: Scott Clancy on 2013-12-23 17:33:57
Comments:
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182. Name: Cynthia Smith on 2013-12-23 17:34:27
Comments: Keep radio local with talk radio and local advertisers....
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183. Name: Will Ganschow on 2013-12-23 17:35:33
Comments: The Corporations are teetering on the brink
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184. Name: Deborah Winter on 2013-12-23 17:36:00
Comments: We need progressive talk radio!
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185. Name: Melodie Silverwolf on 2013-12-23 17:41:46
Comments:
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186. Name: Michael Smith on 2013-12-23 17:43:17
Comments:
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187. Name: Darryl Boom on 2013-12-23 17:44:30
Comments:
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188. Name: Gerald S. Lenzen on 2013-12-23 17:47:45
Comments: We need a balance in news coming into our homes and businesses.

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189. Name: Roberta Cade on 2013-12-23 17:48:12
Comments:
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190. Name: Marlo Porter on 2013-12-23 17:48:30
Comments:
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191. Name: Leonard Greco on 2013-12-23 17:49:51
Comments:
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192. Name: Roger Bates on 2013-12-23 17:49:56
Comments:
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193. Name: John Blank on 2013-12-23 18:00:46
Comments:
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194. Name: Chris Olson on 2013-12-23 18:02:16
Comments: listened to the station all the time. Have now switched to OPB as I haven't found a good alternative.
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195. Name: Andrew Delbaum on 2013-12-23 18:05:44
Comments: A great station now, (not), reminding us that teams need focus, better defense, and need to score more points to win. Thank goodness for those little known intelligent insights.
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196. Name: Harvey Leff on 2013-12-23 18:06:06
Comments: We need to restore "radio for the public good," and 2014 provides a great opportunity.
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197. Name: Steven M Long on 2013-12-23 18:07:47
Comments:
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198. Name: barbara meyers on 2013-12-23 18:08:20
Comments:
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199. Name: Rasul Ahmadi on 2013-12-23 18:11:42
Comments:
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200. Name: Barbara Wirth on 2013-12-23 18:14:52
Comments: I loved KPOJ when it was progressive talk. Carl Wolfson rocks!
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201. Name: Wayne & Colleen Winter on 2013-12-23 18:16:31

202. Name: William Barbon on 2013-12-23 18:30:17
Comments: It's sad that Portland has lost a vital Progressive voice.

203. Name: Stephen Smith on 2013-12-23 18:34:27
Comments:

204. Name: L.D. Bettencourt on 2013-12-23 18:37:18
Comments:

205. Name: Gail Lyons on 2013-12-23 18:44:37
Comments: we need progressive radio back for our sanity and Democracy.

206. Name: martha todd on 2013-12-23 18:45:20
Comments:

207. Name: Marlene Wilson on 2013-12-23 18:48:48
Comments: Portland needs a progressive talk station in the worst way, not three sports talk stations. KPOJ is the logical station to carry progressive talk. I don't believe they can show higher revenue with the current format versus their past progressive talk format.

208. Name: Laurie Brooks on 2013-12-23 18:49:10
Comments:

209. Name: Karol Strane on 2013-12-23 18:49:24
Comments:

210. Name: Linda Walker on 2013-12-23 18:59:26
Comments:

211. Name: GARY GROSH on 2013-12-23 19:00:14
Comments: Allow Progressives to restore their programming to KPOJ, or please shut it down.

212. Name: Peter Maroney on 2013-12-23 19:00:20
Comments:

213. Name: Jay Parshall on 2013-12-23 19:00:40
Comments:

214. Name: Roger Swick on 2013-12-23 19:05:20

Comments.

215. Name: mark. hoffman on 2013-12-23 19:06:18
Comments:

216. Name: Gordon Ruby on 2013-12-23 19:08:16
Comments:

217. Name: Lynn Butkus on 2013-12-23 19:10:41
Comments:

218. Name: Nanette La Du on 2013-12-23 19:14:33
Comments:

219. Name: Craig Heverly on 2013-12-23 19:16:36
Comments:

220. Name: Eric Norum on 2013-12-23 19:17:46
Comments: I have never listened to KPOJ since they changed format from intelligent, progressive talk to mindless sports babble.

221. Name: Mark Jones on 2013-12-23 19:19:44
Comments:

222. Name: Mike Ashbridge on 2013-12-23 19:28:35
Comments:

223. Name: Thomas West on 2013-12-23 19:30:51
Comments: Please protect diversity in communication

224. Name: Judy Cooper on 2013-12-23 19:30:54
Comments:

225. Name: Shirley Vandermosten on 2013-12-23 19:48:45
Comments: KPOJ was a valuable source of information not found anywhere else on the dial.

226. Name: Robert Hodge on 2013-12-23 19:53:04
Comments: "Non Profit" sports teams do NOT need this!

227. Name: Simon Springall on 2013-12-23 19:56:56
Comments:

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228. Name: Gloria Austin on 2013-12-23 19:59:57
Comments:
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229. Name: Mary Swick on 2013-12-23 20:02:20
Comments: All TN and Radio stations remember you are there to serve us, the Public.
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230. Name: Sean Mandelbaum on 2013-12-23 20:05:21
Comments:
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231. Name: Blair Kramer on 2013-12-23 20:08:03
Comments:
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232. Name: Morgan Reynolds on 2013-12-23 20:12:18
Comments:
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233. Name: Sal angaran on 2013-12-23 20:30:08
Comments: We need news not sports.
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234. Name: Ricky Joe Cook on 2013-12-23 20:38:30
Comments: Portland doesn't need a third sports station. Portland needs informative progressive radio
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235. Name: Geo Bare on 2013-12-23 20:57:47
Comments: Long live the bill of rights !!!
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236. Name: Keith Scholz on 2013-12-23 21:16:24
Comments:
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237. Name: Steve Godoy on 2013-12-23 21:24:02
Comments: I want balanced airwaves! I have more than enough places to get my sports info.
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238. Name: Linda Browning on 2013-12-23 21:28:36
Comments: It is time for a return to progressive radio for this station. There are plenty of sports oriented media--please give us back our station!
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239. Name: pete madden on 2013-12-23 21:38:25
Comments: I ask the FCC not to renew KPOJ's broadcast license.
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240. Name: ted potter on 2013-12-23 21:39:56
Comments: The Portland area deserves to have access to a balanced media-a

241. Name: David Morrison on 2013-12-23 21:45:56
Comments:

242. Name: Steven L Clinton on 2013-12-23 21:56:56
Comments:

243. Name: john bokman on 2013-12-23 22:27:43
Comments: No real news here. How is this in the public interest?

244. Name: Taggart Howland on 2013-12-23 22:34:26
Comments: We desperately need unbiased reporting

245. Name: james riddle on 2013-12-23 22:37:40
Comments:

246. Name: Robert J. Lockhorn on 2013-12-23 22:44:07
Comments:

247. Name: Dave Kovich on 2013-12-23 22:56:35
Comments:

248. Name: Barbara Coughlin on 2013-12-23 23:10:48
Comments:

249. Name: pat hulse on 2013-12-23 23:15:07
Comments: no progressive radio in a blue state? revoke the license

250. Name: Sharon L Lundbergsmith on 2013-12-23 23:15:47
Comments: I may not live in Portland, however, I listened to KPOJ in Los Gatos, CA every morning when it carried great talk programming. Please carefully consider this petition. There is a price we all pay for not staying broadly informed. The FCC has a heavy responsibility to keep the public fully informed.

251. Name: Randall D. Stewart on 2013-12-23 23:33:20
Comments:

252. Name: David Guard on 2013-12-23 23:40:54
Comments:

253. Name: joel wick on 2013-12-23 23:41:11

254. Name: Rob McCann on 2013-12-23 23:45:06
Comments:

255. Name: Lawrence Fontes on 2013-12-23 23:56:18
Comments: I've traveled around the country and there are so many places that one point of view dominates the airwaves in many cases to the point where only one perspective is even available. In some cases, the very same feed is on multiple stations. Democracy cannot succeed, let alone even function, when there is no diversity of information. Mega media corporations are literally depriving democracy of it's most important resource, diversity. The responsibility for this most important public interest lies with the FCC. Media monopolies are strangling our democracy and need to be curtailed. Do your job and protect the information channels.

256. Name: Curt Kolar on 2013-12-23 23:59:36
Comments: We were "informed" the switch to a sports format was because the public affairs format, including dialogues with authors and public servants, whose collective IQs made us all a lot smarter, was drawing insufficient revenues. Unless there is a massive subsidy available to the station for broadcasting sports, I find it very difficult to believe that sports-focused advertising dollars are significantly better (Politically-informed people also drink beer!).

257. Name: Donald Varnes on 2013-12-24 00:18:35
Comments:

258. Name: Doug Janzen on 2013-12-24 00:37:56
Comments:

259. Name: Diane Hernandez on 2013-12-24 00:42:52
Comments: A diversity of thought can only make us all better. Keep the radio market open and diverse.

260. Name: s. Jenika on 2013-12-24 00:59:44
Comments: Do

261. Name: Mike Carnahan on 2013-12-24 01:00:07
Comments:

262. Name: William Mathis on 2013-12-24 01:28:04
Comments:

263. Name: Dave Torrance on 2013-12-24 02:46:36
Comments:

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264. Name: Mike McCurdy on 2013-12-24 03:04:09
Comments:
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265. Name: Gary Meier on 2013-12-24 03:38:13
Comments: For the community to be truly served and informed, it must have access to all points of view. A conservative echo chamber was able to use their wealth to silence opposing points of view
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266. Name: Michelle on 2013-12-24 03:59:21
Comments:
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267. Name: Richard Aronson on 2013-12-24 03:59:39
Comments:
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268. Name: Timothy Eads on 2013-12-24 04:41:01
Comments:
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269. Name: Sharon Korter on 2013-12-24 05:06:55
Comments: We want our Progressive talk back!
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270. Name: Mary Ehly on 2013-12-24 05:07:50
Comments:
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271. Name: Patricia Burns on 2013-12-24 06:35:39
Comments: ENOUGH!
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272. Name: Ray DeForge on 2013-12-24 07:22:36
Comments: The ONLY station in Northern Oregon / Southern Washington to present an alternative political and economic view has been silenced by "Big Brother, Inc." and replaced by yey another "sports station" ad nauseum. Even AM 1090 in Seattle had its progressive voice replaced by (guess what?) - a SPORTS STATION. We need another "sports station" like I need a sleep apnea evaluation (I'm a fat pilot). SHUT DOWN "KPOJ". It's a waste of electricity and fine office space.
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273. Name: Karin Sehmeyer on 2013-12-24 08:28:51
Comments:
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274. Name: Sharon Ward on 2013-12-24 08:41:07
Comments:
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275. Name: Charles Smith on 2013-12-24 08:42:19
Comments: I love sports and free speech and also agree with the general sentiment of

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276. Name: Barbara McCaffrey on 2013-12-24 09:18:08
Comments: The time is now.
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277. Name: Ray Crawford on 2013-12-24 09:19:23
Comments: The replacement of station dedicated to any public discussion with a sports station in a market already saturated with these is NOT in the public interest. Perhaps the bandwidth is better allocated to local micro-stations in the Portland area.
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278. Name: Elizabeth Cutting on 2013-12-24 15:05:42
Comments:
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279. Name: Cameron Hamilton on 2013-12-24 16:57:03
Comments: This is the right thing to do. Balance no longer exists.
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280. Name: Robert C Mair on 2013-12-24 17:00:15
Comments:
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281. Name: Vivivn on 2013-12-24 17:06:18
Comments:
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282. Name: Denis MacMurray on 2013-12-24 18:52:40
Comments:
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283. Name: Michael Fonk on 2013-12-24 19:27:03
Comments: Deny KPOJ
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284. Name: Dale Blanchard on 2013-12-24 19:46:22
Comments:
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285. Name: Paul Buffam on 2013-12-24 19:57:43
Comments:
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286. Name: Carol Bastiani on 2013-12-24 20:38:53
Comments: Portland needs a liberal point of view to reflect the majority of the area residence. There are more than adequate sports radio options. Give us back our KPOJ!
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287. Name: MARLA RESNICK on 2013-12-24 20:53:43
Comments:
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288. Name: Lisa Caballero on 2013-12-24 22:45:58

Comments.

289. Name: Martha Mattus on 2013-12-24 23:09:15
Comments:

290. Name: Kirstin Lurtz on 2013-12-25 05:18:24
Comments:

291. Name: Mitch Swan on 2013-12-25 07:41:39
Comments: They do NOT deserve renewal. It was a vindictive move, following Twit Hominys' disastrous performance in the election.

292. Name: Wayne Wildman on 2013-12-25 09:15:28
Comments:

293. Name: Joni Janssen on 2013-12-25 14:45:15
Comments:

294. Name: Julie Norum on 2013-12-25 18:44:07
Comments:

295. Name: Judy Ringle on 2013-12-25 22:47:54
Comments: I was a faithful listener to the old KPOJ, and still mourn its loss. Deny them their license. The sports format adds nothing to the public discourse, while eliminating the previous format took a huge chunk of public discourse away.

296. Name: myron on 2013-12-26 02:30:19
Comments: This must be STOPPED

297. Name: Rick Hoffman on 2013-12-26 02:46:28
Comments: The ownership for this station should be denied their license, as it appears plain the prime intent of shutting down KPOJ's previous format was to shut down public discussion of liberal viewpoints.

298. Name: NICK BABON on 2013-12-26 03:47:18
Comments: Bring back the FAIRNESS DOCTRINE that REAGAN abolished !!!!!

299. Name: Cristy Murray on 2013-12-26 06:57:30
Comments:

300. Name: Gerald Fox on 2013-12-26 07:59:25
Comments:

301. Name: John Harvey on 2013-12-26 13:11:30
Comments: The community is without a valuable resource that provided insight into our world events and the function of our government and citizens.

302. Name: Barbara Hansen on 2013-12-26 14:19:24
Comments:

303. Name: James Noles on 2013-12-26 14:27:50
Comments:

304. Name: thomas goevelinger on 2013-12-26 16:12:31
Comments: sick of sports radio

305. Name: Ellen Evans on 2013-12-26 16:33:35
Comments: Portland needs a progressive talk radio station again.

306. Name: Glen Geller on 2013-12-26 18:18:57
Comments:

307. Name: Eliot Mason on 2013-12-26 18:50:52
Comments: The same thing nearly happened in Madison, WI. Basically, the radio station is lazy and sports advertising is easy (and stupid), with great cross-over with Limbaugh so they'd rather be lazy than actually work.

308. Name: Robert Broughton on 2013-12-26 19:31:30
Comments:

309. Name: Rosemary Stott on 2013-12-26 20:36:26
Comments: I miss fairness in Portland.

310. Name: michele mcferran on 2013-12-26 21:51:08
Comments:

311. Name: Mona Price on 2013-12-26 23:09:52
Comments: we need liberal talk radio

312. Name: Donald Smoll on 2013-12-26 23:14:08
Comments: we need progressive talk radio back in PDZ!

313. Name: Hannah Berkowitz on 2013-12-27 00:41:51
Comments: Who owns the airways? Local/National Progressive talk is essential to democracy.

314. Name: Lavonne Morgan on 2013-12-27 01:40:02

Comments: This switch to sports by KPOJ was just a way to deny the public of an alternate viewpoint.

315. Name: Steve Alberts on 2013-12-27 04:07:43

Comments:

316. Name: Jeannine on 2013-12-27 17:50:38

Comments: A progressive city and no radio station to support it?

317. Name: Tom Ryan on 2013-12-27 22:33:47

Comments:

318. Name: Kip Winans on 2013-12-28 01:43:10

Comments: Down with Corporate Dominance!!!

319. Name: Elizabeth Detsch on 2013-12-28 02:09:53

Comments: I miss the people on liberal radio.

320. Name: John Kysar on 2013-12-28 04:43:12

Comments:

321. Name: Michael Gold on 2013-12-28 17:58:50

Comments:

322. Name: Trent Smith on 2013-12-28 18:05:50

Comments:

323. Name: eAnkenbrock on 2013-12-28 21:20:19

Comments: open airwaves

324. Name: wendy bemrose on 2013-12-28 22:33:30

Comments:

325. Name: Suzanne Holden on 2013-12-28 23:06:20

Comments: I sooooooooooooo miss the progressive talk radio format. I do NOT listen to KPOJ now.

326. Name: Pamela rider on 2013-12-29 05:45:47

Comments: How incredibly sad -- this decision that represents the "American Way" -- another money driven choice.

Comments:

328. Name: Tom Archer on 2013-12-29 13:35:19
Comments: Clear Channel needs to work for public interests more than simply corporate interests.

329. Name: Ron Rhew on 2013-12-29 20:37:24
Comments: Without progressive talk on KPOJ, I feel very uninformed.

330. Name: Margaret Swoboda on 2013-12-30 00:39:59
Comments:

331. Name: John D. Leppink on 2013-12-30 04:40:23
Comments: Like we need another sports show.

332. Name: Marilyn Serio on 2013-12-30 05:16:15
Comments:

333. Name: Scott Campbell on 2013-12-30 16:50:21
Comments:

334. Name: John Guilmette on 2013-12-30 17:08:18
Comments:

335. Name: Janet Oatney on 2013-12-30 18:14:11
Comments: I have been denied accessable access to progressive radio but KPOJ's format change

336. Name: Van McQueen on 2013-12-30 18:24:07
Comments:

337. Name: John M. Kowalski on 2013-12-30 18:26:31
Comments: Having this nonsense on not only doesn't benefit the public, it was against the business interests of the owners of the corporation operating the station.

338. Name: Charles Letherwood on 2013-12-30 18:45:48
Comments: If "in the public interest" means anything, it should actually be enforced from time to time. DENY KPOJ!



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