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Audio Division – License Renewal
Mail Stop 1800B
FCC Office of Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20544

Subject: "Informal Objection" To License Renewal"

I am writing the letter to file as an Informal Objection to the license renewal of the following radio station:

KFBK (1530AM) Sacramento, CA # 10145

Attached please find a copy of my letter composed and sent to KFBK on November 22 2011, and a copy of an email with an attachment of said letter that was sent to my wife and myself as a copy.

During the following year I visited KFBK and did a public files search for my letter. I could not find it in their public files. When I asked the attendant where could it be, she was unable to provide an answer.

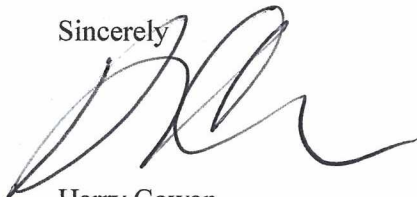
It also came to my attention that the public records there were sparse and the method of retrieval was an old computer that could not perform basic functions when needed such as a search for my name or the subject of the letters on file.

It is bad enough that the local airwaves are essentially being used as a political tool of the Republican Party in Sacramento on two 50,000 watt stations and a third 21,400 watt station, all owned by Clear Channel. This does not serve the public interest which is a required condition of a license to broadcast over the publicly owned airwaves. This is especially important during election campaigns when Republican ideas and candidates are promoted over the air and the opposing viewpoints and candidates are not even given a minute of air time.

Worse still is the fact that my letter is not in the public files as required by law and the management has ignored complaints like mine from others as well.

I object to this station being licensed to operate under these conditions and request the renewal of their license to broadcast be denied.

Sincerely



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November 22, 2011

Clear Channel
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Mr. Holden;

Since moving to the area in 1991 I have noticed a severe lack of alternative Programming on your AM stations KFPK and KSTE.

In particular I wonder why you only offer conservative talk on these two stations. Why can't you offer some progressive or liberal talk on either one of these two stations instead of competing with each other for conservative talk radio listeners?

Recent ratings show a significant decline in Rush Limbaugh's ratings while four of the top twenty talk shows are progressive voices like Tom Hartman and Ed Shultz. Wouldn't you increase your audience by offering two different points of view instead of competing shows of the same point of view?

Most of my friends and I like to listen to talk radio but have tired of the same old daily bashing of Democrats as devils and glorification of Republicans. Talk radio is partisan political format that cannot be found anywhere else on the dial.

Please consider adapting a progressive format on one of these two stations and provide an alternative mix of talkers to your considerable radio market.

Sincerely

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