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Esteemed FCC employee(s),

FCC Mail Room

I am writing in regard to the renewal of the broadcast license for my local listener supported public radio station; KZYX, and Philo California.

As a longtime contributor and listener to this very popular local cultural landmark, I have been outraged to hear that the routine renewal of this most deserving radio station's broadcast license is apparently in some jeopardy, due to the obsession of a single egomaniacal crank by the name of John Sacowitz (possible misspelling), who had an interview program on the station at one time, but lost it after allowing banned words to be used during the program. He and several other disgruntled former programmers have elevated their ego conflicts with John Coate, the general manager, and Mary Aigner, the programming manager, into a terribly destructive jihad against this very popular local institution, forcing the station to use its meager resources to hire lawyers to answer their frivolous legal filings. KZYX is a precious cultural gem of our sparsely populated rural county, and many Mendocino County residents are justifiably proud of it; having grown and thrived through tough economic times. Under the wise and creative leadership of Mr. Coate, we have not only made vast infrastructure improvements, but have just about entirely retired the enormous amount of debt that the previous general manager had plowed the station into before he came on the scene.

Please do not allow your institution to be used as a spiteful catspaw for this seriously troubled individual, who is so irrationally devoted to the destruction of the station, that I am actually concerned that if he is not able to evict the present management through such shenanigans as filing frivolous lawsuits and hunting down obscure technical violations about which he is the only one who gives a damn, that he could present a real security threat to the station and its staff.

A friend of mine who is originally from Sweden, and who attended MIT, tells me that he thinks that KZYX is the best radio station he's ever heard. I and many friends around here feel likewise.

Please don't be manipulated by this deranged individual into doing exactly the opposite of what the FCC is supposed to be doing; promoting grassroots broadcasting all over the country.

Sincerely,

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