

Dear FCC:

Please investigate potential Communications Act violations occurring at radio station WBAI-FM in New York (FCC file #0000180618).

We have been listening and supporting noncommercial radio with donations out of my own pocket for 51 years. I believe noncommercial broadcasting is one of the last important sources of information for local communities. We have all lost locally based news and information as much of the broadcast landscape is increasingly dominated by corporate entities with few or no ties to the geographic areas served. We need to protect these non-commercial outlets from profit motivated individuals and organizations that are operating only in their own interests and not for the public.

We are troubled that educational station WBAI in New York has repeatedly broadcast programming that is in violation of FCC regulations regarding self-inurement at a nonprofit station. It's imperative that the FCC investigate the station and its management and prosecute any wrongdoing by any individual involved any illegal practices.

WBAI has a long history of public service broadcasting. It would be deeply unfortunate if the station were destroyed by a few people that appeared to be motivated by self-interest. It is my sincere hope that the FCC identify the individuals involved so that the station can continue to serve the New York community.

Thank you,

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