"Please protect the integrity (if there still is any) of America's airwaves. It is my understanding that these airwaves belong to the people...not the monopolistic corporations. We, the people, deserve to be able to hear the incredibly diverse talent and important music contributions without having to have access to Deep Pockets.

Musicians, songwriters, and fans all share a common interest: getting great, interesting, creative and beautiful music played on the radio. The Internet is great and all, but radio is still a big deal. According to Nielsen data, radio was still the top method of music discovery in the US last year?even bigger than YouTube!

Our airwaves are worth fighting for. Big Radio must not be allowed to legalize payola.

If this were to happen, it would seal the deal for commercial radio just being a closed system for large media companies to promote their products? Future of Music Coalition CEO Casey Rae in the New York Times

I implore you to protect the airwaves from Payola. We need the FCC to step up and be our hero! Please do that!"