Comment by Paul Gongaware on FCC 15-52, Payola and Steering Agreements

Payola and Steering Agreements are nothing more than bribery. It removes art (in this case, music) from the equation and substitutes money instead.

Art must be allowed to exist as art. If we, the public, give in to this ugly scenario then we give away the true purpose of art and agree that art is immaterial in our lives. Such a premise cannot be allowed to take hold.

The idea that the FCC will allow bribery to hoodwink the public is absurd. How could you let that happen?

Respectfully submitted,

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