

I disagree with the application of the Equal Time Doctrine to radio stations that profess to present the message of one faith. If other faiths want to have a radio forum in which to express their viewpoints, they are free to create their own radio stations. I understand the purpose of the Equal Time Doctrine in public radio stations that do not have a mission statement specifically addressing one type of faith. I have no problem with my local country station being required to air alternative viewpoints, however I feel it is a violation of my freedoms to be forced to listen to alternative viewpoints on a radio station partially funded by my church to broadcast Christian messages to the public. It seems to me that with religious messages silenced in so many areas of our lives we are valuing the freedom of speech of anyone non-Christian more so than that of Christians. At what point do we recognize that people should have a choice of what kind of content they want to be listening to?