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**What are your comments on these proposals?:**

With respect to proposal 6.15, there certainly seems to be a need for advertising restrictions on community radio to be relaxed. For example, in Cambridgeshire, Star 107 broadcast on two transmitters: one covering Cambridge, and one covering the Fens. Although the audio output from these is identical, sent from a single studio, and considered as a single station in RAJAR reports, the two simulcasts are on different licenses, giving rise to the odd situation where a single regional commercial station is considered for community radio purposes to be two small commercial stations. As a consequence, community radio stations in Cambridge cannot feature on-air advertisements, even though they would not be competing for market share with a "small" commercial radio station.