COMPLAINT PBRC015

3/3/2020 15:49:43 [email address redacted] sherry gendelman [email address redacted] Anonymous: No

"LSB CARTs in oppositions to the new Bylaws have been airing up to 6 times a day without a counter argument by the drafters of the new Bylaws.

On 3/2/20 the Fair Campaign Provisions were changed. https://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/2020-fair-campaign-provisions-bylaws-referendum/

Prior to 3/2/20 the Fair Campaign Provision were:

Rule #1 – Station Air time

1. NES has created and will continue to create a series of one-minute CARTs presenting each the basic proposed changes. The NES will request arguments for and against to be submitted prior to the creation of these CARTs. As soon as these are created, they will be given to each station to be played at least two times per day times per day.

2. LSBs may prepare a CART or CARTs explaining the reasons why that entity voted "No," and may, in that CART, urge a No vote. General Managers may not put CARTs on the air which disagree with the station's LSB resolution. These announcements should run no more than six times a day.

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After 3/2/20, the item regarding the LSB CARTs was removed from the Fair Campaign Provisions. Rule #1 – Station Air time

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Requested Remedy:

Until 3/2/20, LSB CART in opposition to the new Bylaws were aired 6 times a day without any CARTs in response from the drafters of the new Bylaws.

The drafters of the new Bylaws request that LSB CARTs be suspended at all stations immediately, and that a CART in support of the new Bylaws, which is created by the drafters of the new Bylaws, be aired 6 times a day, at the same time that the LSB CARTs were aired, for the remainder of the election.

Election Inspectors Response: The complaint does not identify specific dates and times for the violations. Without specific dates and times Election Inspectors cannot confirm the violations. Without confirmed violations the Inspectors cannot fashion appropriate remedies. The rule allowing LSB carts was rescinded.