ECARS: INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE

Basic principles*

- 1. The language used by the interfering station, language often called "obscene" or "dirty" is irrelevant to the FCC. Obscenity is almost impossible to define and /or prove. It does not matter what you or I think about it!
- 2. What is important is that frequency was already in use, that the interference prohibited communication, that the interfering station failed to identify. These are things that carry weight with the FCC.

Procedures

- 1. Do not talk to the person.
- 2. Do not make on-air remarks about him/her.
- 3. Ignore it no matter how bad.
- 4. Resume net control

Remember that to pay attention to the offender, gives him/herCONTROL, which is your job!

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