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WAND should allow public use of open channel

WAND-TV, owned by BCI of Toledo, Ohio, now has three broadcast channels instead of one. It is using only two now. WAND hasn't figured out what to do with its third channel. They are considering airing sports information.

WAND didn't pay a dime to get its two additional broadcast channels. They came as a gift from the FCC, which really means a gift from you and me, the public. So why not let the public use the third channel to broadcast our own programs as citizen journalists?

Since our community lacks adequate broadcast coverage of local political and community news, WAND should be compelled to dedicate its third channel to public access and local programming.

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