

# PUBLIC FILE

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Attention: General Manager  
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for having the vision and intelligence to present to your listeners a quality radio talk show that is immensely enjoyable. I am referring to the Mike Rau Show (ANARCHY OVERNIGHT!).

Mike's show is innovative, intelligent, un-biased, friendly, and morally wholesome, just to name a few things I like about it. He allows his listeners to voice their opinions/viewpoints very fairly. He's not your average talk show egomaniac.. He doesn't try to manipulate his listeners in tune to his own personal ideological beliefs. This leads to some very entertaining, provocative, and, educational talk radio.

I think that your competitor, WNIS, has gotten very pukey lately. For example, during WNIS's afternoon talk show on August 6, 1993; hosted by the "Giggle Girl" and "What's His Name?", the topic was "Tell about your most embarrassing moment". The male host, "Whats His Name?", described his most embarrassing moment. He spoke of awakening in his motel room from a paradoxical sleep (also called REM sleep, increased neuronal activity of the forebrain and midbrain, depressed muscle tone, and especially in man by dreaming; rapid eye movements, and vascular congestion of the sex organs). He was naked at the time. He got out of his bed and didn't notice that the motel cleaning lady was in the room. He described her as an unattractive, overweight lady of Spanish origin (very politically incorrect, in my opinion). While he was telling his story, a boinging noise kept repeating in the background. This caused the Giggle Girl to laugh, or should I say giggle, furiously. Do you get my drift? Enough said. My stomach is getting sour.

Mike's callers seem to be culturally and ideologically diversified. You don't hear the same old bullshit over and over. In other words, there is a little of something for everybody.

I have been listening to him a lot since his show began. The following are some of the callers I have heard on Mike's show since it began:

A fifteen year old caller who could actually speak sentences which contained words of more than one syllable. He comments were quite lucid and interesting. It was nice to hear a modern day teenager who did not grunt a lot. It was something that I have never heard before.

I've heard feudalistic, stone-age Republicans laud the virtues of trickle down economics and social Darwinism.

I've heard socialistic, pinko liberal yellow dog democrats praising liberalism.

I heard a young man who sounded as if he were from "Wayne's World", describe how he had just been hassled by a local police officer and then protected by the same police officer against a gang of Nazi bikers. The Nazi bikers wanted to whip the kid upside his head but the cop protected him.

I've heard an elderly woman named Jane (Who I call Lady Jane) talk about politics. Her descriptive anecdotes are always interesting, particularly their historical content.

I've heard a pretty cool cop describing his status on the economic scale as "upper poverty class.

The only complaint I have with Mike's show is that I work during the day time. I used to listen to Jim Blow Ham-Ham on WNIS at night when I was awakened at night because of back pain. I would usually get up and do some exercise to get my circulation going. I would then get back into bed, put on my headphones and listen to Ham Ham. He's such a pompous overbearing egg head thus making his shows so boring that I would immediately fall fast asleep. Mike and his callers are so interesting that I stay awake all night listening to him.

Would you please make him do some shows about men's underwear (like I once heard on WNIS one time) or maybe Murphy Brown and her illegitimate child (the little bastard is about a year old now) or things that make you puke? Then maybe I'll be able to get some sleep.

Famous rocket scientist Von Braun once said that "If there is life in the universe than the planet earth is its insane asylum". I say that "If there is life in the universe than they are listening to the Mike Rau Show,

Thank you,

*Richard Chaslik*