

Colorado College President Richard Celeste  
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RE: Please don't let KRCC dawdle any longer, we want DEMOCRACY NOW!

Dear Mr. Celeste,

As a KRCC listener, I ask you in your role as president of Colorado College with oversight of KRCC, to please bring the nationally syndicated news program DEMOCRACY NOW to our community radio station.

This request has been repeatedly rebuked by the KRCC station manager, but I believe the time has come to consider the idea with more sobriety.

Certainly you have noticed the population of this city has never been so ill-informed, and the time has never been more critical. While we can blame FOX, MSNBC and CNN, responsibility rests in no small part with NPR as well.

That's where KRCC can come in. If more NPR affiliates such as KRCC carried DEMOCRACY NOW in the same line-up with their pro-corporate and pro-war programs, listeners would hear the stories and angles which NPR is currently choosing to omit. Perhaps NPR can be shamed into resuming the objective reporting for which it has always been respected.

DEMOCRACY NOW has won numerous journalism awards; the program is carried on over 350 stations nation-wide, host Amy Goodman has spoken to sell-out audiences on the CC campus; local community members have been making this request year in, year out; DEMOCRACY NOW even offers a six month free trial period. KRCC will regain disenchanted listeners and add further listeners searching for a news source they can trust. What exactly is KRCC resisting?

For the sake of the citizens our city, for our country and for the world, we plead with deep and sincere urgency that you hold KRCC accountable. DEMOCRACY NOW can do that. Let's join ranks with the stations already airing this highly respected news program. Our country is at a crossroad, please act as soon as possible. Please Mr. Celeste, take our plea to heart.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am a member of KRCC. Since: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I was a member of KRCC. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will consider being a member if KRCC carries DEMOCRACY NOW!

\_\_\_ I will consider taking my donation elsewhere if KRCC still refuses DEMOCRACY NOW!