**Locast Sues Broadcasters on Antitrust Grounds**

Locast has countersued the four major broadcast companies in a federal court case that alleges they are conspiring to limit the public's access to local over-the-air stations by putting out weak signals, thus compelling viewers to buy pay-TV subscriptions. Locast, which has been sued by broadcasters for streaming local stations in some markets, claims its non-profit status exempts it from paying copyright fees and alleges that the broadcast stations threatened retaliation if YouTube carried Locast content.

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