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By THE CAPITAL EDITORIAL BOARD

OFF THE AIR -- We don't understand why a county administrative hearing officer is obstructing an effort to record public hearings.

Stephen LeGendre did not allow WRYR, a radio station serving south county, to tape and broadcast a Dec. 9 hearing on the Crandell Cove senior housing project in Churchton. It is the second time the county has denied such a request from the radio station.

That station is operated by South Arundel Citizens for Responsible Development - and that probably has something to do with these decisions. The activist group has been a thorn in the county executive's side.

But whoever provides the transmitter, broadcasting such hearings is a public service. County government should support it.

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