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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A public radio station in Kentucky has reversed its decision to cancel Garrison Keillor's "The Writer's Almanac" over concerns about offensive content, after what station officials said was an outpouring of support.

WUKY-FM, based in Lexington, canceled the show in early August. The daily spot runs a few minutes and features Keillor noting important milestones in writing history, after which he typically reads a poem.

Recent poems had included words such as "breast" and the phrase "get high." Another included suggestive sexual content, according to WUKY General Manager Tom Goddell.

He said there were no listener complaints, but station officials had worried about recent moves by the Federal Communications Commission to crack down on language it considered obscene.

"There's been something like \$18 million in fines in the last year," Goddell told The Associated Press. "That's enough to get our attention."

A newspaper article last week about the cancellation prompted a flood of phone calls and e-mails demanding the show stay on the air, Goddell said. He said that was enough for the station, since the FCC is charged with considering community standards in its content decisions.

"I think our community has spoken and I think this isn't an issue for them," Goddell said.

A spokeswoman for Keillor didn't immediately return a phone call Monday seeking comment.

"The Writer's Almanac" is part of an American Public Media syndication package that also includes Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" and "Marketplace," a daily business show.