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To the FCC. Communication is not the same as the networks. The companies that lay out the hardware and physical technologies to enable communication possible can not control and manage the material that passes through it as well. That's a conflict of interest, which does not promote growth in the industry nor provide consumers with any benefits.

Otherwise there is no difference to a tyrannical oppressive government controlling the media. If you are going to allow this merger, and be in the business of regulating the industry, you must treat it the same way the laws protect renters in the housing industry. Because one owner sells the house, it does not give the right of the new owner to toss out the person leasing/renting the house upon acquiring ownership. Discriminating against the current occupants is illegal. If an offer is made to increase the rent after the contract expires, and the current renter offers to pay the new rent, their immediate exclusion should be seen as a discriminatory act. Protect the rights of the Independent programs, protect the right of fair business practices. Offering the technologies to transmit does not give power to pick and choose what is transmitted. They are two different industries entirely. All who pay their dues and are part of the free market shall and must be protected from abuse. Do not allow the merger without full reassurance of the continual existence of broadcast like One American News Network and fully enforce it.