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virtually no competition and local news exists. In such circumstances, the creation of a television LMA, and if allowed, the creation of a television duopoly, will increase competition in local markets not decrease it