

Mr. Powell,

Please recognize the importance of a FREE media in the United States. Murdoch and Turner already own practically all popular news sources, and thus today there is very little room for views that in any way challenge these men's financial and thus political objectives. Of course these huge media conglomerates are willing to stuff your pockets but your office is of much more importance than you seem to presently realize.

Regulation is not evil. We need a competitive media industry, not one in which a handful of white men own all the news outlets and present info-tainment while most Americans remain oblivious to real world news.

Mr. Powell, please consider the freedom of the press and the value of real market competition before you allow the media conglomerates to consume any more news outlets, whether they be newspapers, magazines, or television or radio stations.

Thank you.