

Media consolidation of ownership is a very serious thing. It diminishes competition (the so called "american way"). I know that the FCC is obviously backed by the media industries that would profit by such a decision, but I would hope that the FCC is still based on the standard of serving the public interest. This interest would not be served by consolidating further media ownership and deregulation. Please refer to Bagdikian if you are unsure of the consolidation repercussions. Thank you and please take very seriously this warning.

Sincerely,
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