

I strongly urge you not to dilute the laws guaranteeing diverse ownership of media in the United States. Democracy flourishes when many voices can be heard and allowing large corporations to dominate print and broadcast journalism does not serve the public good.

As a freelance magazine journalist, I know first hand about the dictatorial terms of media monopolies. They discourage creative and truthful effort among the people who cover the news, and they deprive the public of the journalistic vigor produced by true competition.

In this time, our nation needs a press that is free from the insidious pressure of corporate ownership. The only way to assure that is to be sure that many corporations own media so they can keep each other honest.

Sincerely,

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