

Dear FCC Chair: Michael Powell,

I thought the mandate of the FCC is to protect our rights to diverse, independent communication. Now, more than ever, our democracy needs more perspectives, more information, not less.

Media concentration stifles free speech, limits investigative journalism while profiting a

few media giants. Do not lift the ban on cross-ownership of newspapers and TV

stations. I also do not want one or two cable companies dictating America's

programming and internet cable choices. Please do not overturn the limits on cable

system ownership! Do your job and stop media monopolies from destroying our

democracy. Sincerely, Karen McAuley