

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

As an agency, you represent the interests of citizens as individuals, as citizens and as voters.

You are there to protect us, not to do the biddings of the large media organizations whose stockholders and top management would profit from these changes. They would be the gainers and the public the losers.

Democracy suffers where monopolies are allowed to flourish. Barriers to entry should be low, not high.