

Dear Commissioners,

I wish to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. Please retain all the FCC rules in question. They set limits on concentration of the broadcast industry and serve the public interest by preserving diversity of ownership in the broadcast marketplace. These rules are the Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, National Television Ownership Rule, Duopoly Rule for Radio, Local Television Ownership Rule, and Dual Network Rule.

The citizens of The United States are in danger of losing the freedom to speak and hear dissenting voices if these rules are amended to permit multiple ownership and consolidation of broadcast channels. We need more owners in all markets, not fewer.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Peter N. Holste, North Oaks, Minn.