

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.

As a consumer of news I have become extremely dismayed by the lack of diversity in television and newspapers, both local and national. Much of the American public does not have access to cable television or the internet in order to find diverse content and opinions, and those that do oftne have difficulty nonetheless. Please do not assume a "hands off" approach to the most important tool for democracy the public still has.