

Please, retain all FCC rules now under consideration.

The founding fathers never considered the problems endemic to a media concentrated in the hands of a few, but had they, I have no doubt that part of our constitution would have been written to prohibit even the media concentration we already have in this country.

As I see it, the world is like a dark room in which events are constantly unfolding that we, as citizens, should know about. The press is like a flashlight in that dark room. What we the people know, and the corresponding good that we can do, is limited by what the flashlight illuminates. Therefore, who owns the flashlight becomes all important. To complete this metaphore, the more flashlights we have, the more informed we are, and the better democracy we enjoy. Please, retain all rules.