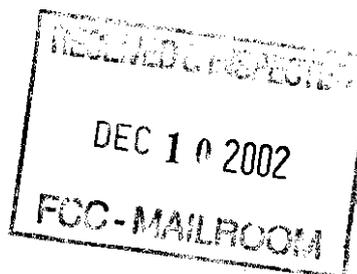


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Secretary of the FCC
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Washington DC 20554

RE: Docket#02-277

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am extremely upset to hear that you are again considering the further dismantling of the FCC rules. The FCC was established in 1934 to see that the nation's broadcasters served the interest of the public, not the commercial interests. Since that time, there has been a dangerous consolidation of communication systems in the hands of a few.

As an example, Clear channel owns more than 1200 stations and controls 11% of the market, and the seven largest cable operators control more than 75% of the market. Alternative voices can hardly be heard anymore! The airwaves are OURS, not the conglomerates' and their commercial interests! They are NOT serving the public at large!

Do not allow the total destruction of the few rules that prevents a company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same market. What are you doing to the time-honored "values of localism, diversity, competition and the multiplicity of voices that undergirds our American democracy" as Michael Copps put it?

Listen to the voices of the people! We MUST be heard! They are OUR airwaves! We have the freedom, and obligation, to speak and to be heard! Stop hijacking our airwaves and printed media by allowing the consolidation of the various media.

Thank you for listening,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eva Mesmer".

Eva Mesmer

Cc: Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell
Senator Wayne Allard
Representative Bob Schaffer

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