

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.

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing to inform you that I am opposed to loosening regulations and rules which protect diversity of media ownership. As it stands now only a few giant corporations are controlling almost all of the media and the flow of information. This is contrary to the principles of a free society as democracy can exist only when the people are truly informed. Because of these exclusive corporate ownership the U.S. is now ranked 17th, behind Costa Rica for freedom of the press. This is outrageous!

Please do not relax these rules anymore.