

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

This is about Docket No. 02-277, the
Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In it's
goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media
market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the
current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the
public interest by limiting the market power of already huge
companies in the broadcast industry.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately
demonstrate the negative affects media deregulation and consolidation
have had on media diversity. While there may indeed be more sources
of media than ever before, the spectrum of views presented have
become more limited. The news and music are increasingly homogeneous,
with a radio station in Denver sounding identical to a station in Cedar
Rapids, which sounds just like a station in Baton Rouge and another in
Newport. Same ads, same music, same voices,

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership
rules in question in this proceeding.

Also, I support the FCC's plan to hold a public hearing on
this matter in Richmond, VA in February 2003. I strongly encourage
the Commission to hold similar hearings in all parts of the country
and solicit the widest possible participation from the public.

It is CRUCIAL that the Commission take the time to
review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to
have a meaningful say in the process.

Thanks for your consideration,
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