

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.

We - the citizenry of the United States of America - possess shared ownership of airspace, and in recent times corporate control of media has presented an alarming threat to our shared democracy: if our voices are stifled by giant conglomerates and commercial interests, we stand to lose more than our ability to communicate. We are faced with the undermining of our unique experiment in democratic government. Access to mediums of communication by common people is essential, and the FCC's charge is to protect our commonwealth in order to best serve us as a collective citizenry. Corporations have metamorphosized radio and television into narrowly focused and culturally damaging sales tools.

Entertainment and consumption are central, while informing us as a people takes a secondary position. You have an enormous responsibility, especially in this dangerous and critical period in the history of our great nation and the world. Do not let corporations - which are merely human beings !

organized with the sole purpose

of gaining profit at any cost, societal or otherwise - destroy what freedoms the American people have fought for for decades. Thank you, Mr. Powell.

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