

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen. I urge you to represent the interests of the people over the interests of the media conglomerates in your efforts to further deregulate our public airwaves.

I know of no reasonable person who feels that the state of our mass media has improved since the Telecommunications Act of 1996 was passed. That bill was enacted with minimal public input and the current commission intends to further erode the sensible media regulations that have been in place since 1934.

Please prevent the take over of our public airwaves by a small number of well-funded corporations. If this further consolidation is allowed to happen, our children and our communities will be the losers in the struggle for fair and informative mass media.

Thank you,

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