

I STRONGLY oppose your apparent plans to allow near total consolidation of ownership of all media in individual local markets.

I suppose laws that restrict the ownership of multiple radio stations, TV stations, Newspapers, to a few privileged corporations. There is NO quality local news available to me at all in Richmond. The local paper is a joke, as are all the local TV stations. The only acceptable radio available is NPR and the local college radio station, otherwise, we have about 30 identical format pop radio or radical right wing talk radio. These are dark dark days for broadcast and print media. Shame on all who prompt this dumbing down of America. All of the explanations offered by the corporate representatives are unacceptable. They defy logic and are unsupportable by facts. If this is the decision that you make, it will be apparent to all Americans that you choose corporated ownership of the American political system over the people of this nation. You have a choice and an opportunity to protect us all from this. Please, please, choose democracy over corporatocracy. I beg you. I beg beg beg you.