

I am and have been a journalist for most of my adult life. I am also absolutely, utterly, and irrevocably opposed to any further consolidation of media ownership which this proceeding would allow. Such a move will further solidify the corporate stranglehold on media, further reduce the free flow of information other than that approved by corporate bodies, and seriously impinge on our rights to free speech in the United States, rights which I and many other Americans take very seriously.

Please do NOT allow this ownership ruling to go through.

Thank you.