

I oppose regulatory changes that would allow greater concentration of media control. Ownership of media is already far too concentrated in too few huge companies that have no local ties and do not reflect the needs and interests of our local communities. I believe it is important to ban cross-ownership of media in which single companies can own newspapers and broadcast stations in the same market. Such concentration of media in so few hands, and hands that have only profit incentives, do not benefit democracy and quality, independent views of the news. Thank you.