

Democracy depends on a free press with many viewpoints. If the rules are dropped, one media conglomerate could control one or more local TV stations, radio stations, the daily newspaper, cable news, and Internet news in a local market. And the same company could dominate local media markets across the country. So I am asking that the FCC hold public hearings in order to listen to AMERICA before they make any decision to change the media ownership rules.

Thank You,

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