

From: ibelieve63@hotmail.com
To: KathleenAbernathy
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 11:58 AM
Subject: Protect Children's Television!

FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

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Sincerely,

Alicia Turner
633 main Street
Burlington, Vermont 05405

cc:
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From: casto.21@osu.edu
To: Michael Copps
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From: John F. Kohler
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 5:29 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John F. Kohler (jkohler2@earthlink.net) writes:

Dear Sir,

I oppose the further concentration of ownership on commercial **radio/TV** licenses. If the trend proceeds further, there will be even **less** diversity of news and opinion available on radio and television stations.

A recent example on the AM band in the San Francisco Bay Area, is the changed format of KNEW-AM, from a technology format to right-wing radio talk-show format. That format was already present at 560 AM on the KSFO station license.

For our democracy to thrive, we need a wider, more diverse program content on the air, not less.

Sincerely,

John F. Kohler
Amateur Radio WB6AYJ

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From: jkunitz@ucsfchildcarehealth.org
To: Michael Copps
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 5:44 PM
Subject: Protect Children's Television!

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From: bsheephead@earthlink.net
To: Michael Copps
Date: Sat, Feb 22, 2003 12:05 AM
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William Shepard
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From: JJenred5@aol.com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Feb 22, 2003 1:07 AM
Subject: Democracy and the FCC

Dear Mr. Powell -

I am concerned about the rate at which news, radio and print are being owned by single companies. I have recently learned that the air waves are actually owned by the American people and that the television and radio companies use these lines. If this is the case, why is it that I hear such little diversity of views aired on all of these stations? It seems to me that this is yet another example of where a separation of corporation and state is required but sorely lacking.

This country is meant to be land of the free, but how free can we all truly be without the freedom to make well educated choices about our world? Just as in evolution, less diversity equals greater vulnerability.

I am concerned that our democracy is threatened by a lack of diverse views in our media. Can you please tell me why this is happening and what I can do to help prevent it?

Thank you,

Jen McGowan
1967 Shenandoah St., #9
Los Angeles, CA 90034

From: Ronald Whitney
To: Michael Copps
Date: Sat, Feb 22, 2003 1:13 AM
Subject: DIVERSITY OF RADIO AIRWAVES

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From: DSeabee@aol.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Sat, Feb22.2003 1:19 AM
Subject: I am against the few owning the airwaves

Dear Commissioner Copps:

I understand that an act of Congress in 1996 allows one owner to own as many radio stations as they want with a few guidelines, such as only 8 in one market. This has allowed one set of owners to own 1,200 radio stations.

I also understand **the FCC as well as Congress** are involved **in** a debate **now** about other users of the airways. I want you to know, that this **U.S.** citizens who is not associated with any users of the public airways, believe the **U.S.** Policy should be to encourage more individual owner ships, not a few owning all of the public airways.

Thank You for your time

David Sprecker
18585 Echo Way
Gladstone, OR 97027-1558
503/557-8022

Every day take time to stop and smell the roses

From: mfunk@ix.netcom.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Donna Seymour
To: Mike Powell
Date: Sat, Feb 22, 2003 7:56 AM
Subject: Preserve Diversity and Openness in the Media and on the Internet

Donna Seymour
8 Cedar Street
Potsdam, NY 13676

February 22, 2003

Federal Communications Commission Chair Michael K. Powell
445 12th St SW
Rm 8-A204
Washington, DC 20554

Chair Powell:

The Federal Communications Commission is responsible for ensuring that the media serve the public interest. I am concerned that the FCC is acting on behalf of big business rather than the people.

It is clear that the FCC has stepped up its efforts to de-regulate the media and telecommunications industries. You must act now to halt further media consolidation and to preserve the openness and diversity of the Internet.

As a supporter of civil rights, I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society. Ownership consolidation is squeezing out what little diversity remains in the marketplace.

The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy, and women cannot pursue equal rights, if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

Please remember **U.S.** consumers and citizens when you review any further regulations. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,

Donna Seymour

From: Sara Breslow
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Feb 22, 2003 12:16 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Sara Breslow (Sara315@aol.com) writes:

I am opposed to deregulating ownership of mass media. Limiting ownership is significant to protecting our freedoms. My regional paper, which is owned by Gannett, has omitted coverage of anti-war demonstrations. Why allow one entity even more control over information the public has a need to learn about? Deregulation is a threat to democracy and in no way benefits the public. It strictly aids corporations in controlling information. The FCC is supposed to protect **us** from that. Why would you encourage monopolies in **so** grave a matter -- handing control to corporations with self-serving interests? It makes me wonder who owns you. I urge you to limit ownership of media. I want to be kept informed of what is happening on this issue and when there is opportunity for public comment. If it weren't for the ACLU, I certainly wouldn't have learned about this from my local media.

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