

I was very impressed with the efforts of Commissioners Copps and Adelstein to bring a public hearing to Seattle, WA on March 7. As a result of the hearing I learned quite a bit about the media ownership rules that you are considering. Since then I have researched this issue thoroughly and am convinced that current media ownership rules are justified and an important method of ensuring diversity and localism in news and entertainment, and that these rules serve the public interest. I implore you not to make any changes at this time. The Internet is not, at this time, a justifiable alternative news or entertainment source, as many people still do not have easy access to computers or enough training to effectively navigate the World Wide Web.

Please retain the media ownership rules, doing so is in the best interest of the American people at this time.