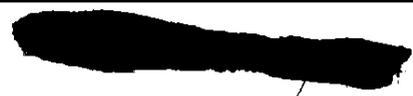


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Dear Sirs;

The purpose of this letter is to express my views in changing the regulation that limits the number of newspaper, radio and television outlets that a single company can own.

Increasingly the smaller independent stations are selling out to the media giants. By reading newspapers, listening to radio and Television as I do, you realize they are giving the same viewpoint. Only by reading small independent newspapers can a different viewpoint be obtained.

Advocates of deregulation feel that the Internet provides a world wide source of alternative news. Statistics indicate that senior citizens are a major voting bloc and many of them, like myself, do not have access to this medium.

By deregulation the already powerful medial giants would control information and have expanded biased political clout. I therefore urge **you** to tighten current standards and restrict the growth of the media monopoly in America.

Strangely, I did not read in a major newspaper or hear on television of the January deadline to express my opinion.

Very truly yours,

LeRoy R. Hagey
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