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Commissioner Michael Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
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Dear Commiissioner Copps,

Please *accept my deep gratitude* for your active investigation of the potential impact from proposed changes to FCC rules that would permit increased consolidation of ownership.

From your interview on television, and from your comments posted on **the** FCC website, I believe you recognize the unwanted consequences that **are likely** to result **if** regulations are changed to permit ownership of television stations, newspapers, cable networks, and internet websites by the same corporations

As you seem to appreciate, the foundation of our freedom and democracy rests in a flow of information that has not been sorted or edikd or censored to serve the interests of the powerful corporations **who** own the various information outlets available to us.

Please continue **your** good work on this **issue**. If I can provide **any** support along the way, please let me know

Sincerely,



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