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Dear Mr. Powell,

I wish to go on record as opposing the relaxation of long-standing rules that restrict who may own broadcast and other media and how large that can grow.

In my mind and heart I believe that it will open the gates for powerful forces to control the information available to the american people. In addition, there doesn't seem to be any value for our freedom of information in the proposed change.

Please reconsider this proposal

Most sincerely,
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