October 31, 2002

To: FCC

RE Media Ownership Working Group and Telecommunications Act of 1996

Please include our comments as part of the public comment period.

Enough is enough! Do not allow any further relaxing of owner restrictions and do not allow further deregulation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Please do pursue the development of FCC policies of media ownership that promote competition, diversity, localism and freedom of speech that all voices will be heard in today's media markets.

Thank you for working to keep integrity and autonomy in the telecommunications systems of our country separate from the wishes of a few big businesses.

Sincerely,

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