

I urge the FCC Commissioners to reject attempts to roll back media ownership restrictions. I agree with Commissioner Adelstein that ownership in media industries is not like ownership in other industries, and that the public interest in democracy is preserved with a diversity of ownership and operation of media outlets. The trend to consolidation is alarming, and already it is apparent that dissent and diversity are programmed out of radio and TV news in large and medium sized media markets. It is the FCC's responsibility to preserve media diversity in the interest of democracy.