

I oppose the elimination of the remaining rules concerning the ownership of media outlets in a single market because the consolidation that has already taken place has degraded the quality of news and entertainment. Those companies that dominate the media market now can operate without competition and that means very little choice for the consumer; the quality and breadth of news coverage can be affected by the agendas of media owners, resulting in inadequate or inaccurate information. As a example, I rely on BBC World News for balanced foreign news coverage because it simply is not available on American stations. Media giants can't afford to offend the government.