

I am outraged at the increasing concentration of media in the hands of fewer and fewer companies. Monopolies -- particularly of something as important to public information as the media -- should be banned absolutely. Even now, trying to get a balanced view of events in the world has become very difficult. My friends and I have to depend on newspapers in other countries, friends in other countries and the internet for information. We are the well-informed. When I watch TV and realize that most Americans don't get any kind of fair reporting, I can understand why congress can get away with more and more outrageous nonsense.

It is vital -- for the public good -- that this media monopolization be stopped immediately. The FCC will hardly be doing its job if it rules in favor of further concentration.

I fear for the future of my children and grandchildren. I fear for the future of this country.

And incidentally, why doesn't the FCC demand that all media provide free access to candidates for office. That would go a long way to preventing the special interest lobbyists from having it all their way.

Whatever happened to the idea of fairness?