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Dear FCC Commissioners:

I am opposed to deregulation and additional changes that would cooperatize the media. I am quite concerned about how proposed changes would decrease alternate voices and the impact that deregulation would have on ownership by People of Color and women.

A lot was said about "diversity" at today's hearing in Seattle. Unfortunately, very little was said about ethnic & racial diversity in the media and the negative impact that deregulation/consolidation would have on the ability of People of Color & Women to be visible in the media. We need to take these hearings to urban America and allow all Americans to be informed and speak out.

I do not subscribe to the Seattle Times or P.I. As an African American Woman, my voice is not heard or African Americans are criminalized. The same is true of KCMO, KIRO & KING. The major radio outlets are irrelevant to my life and values. We allow white, racist, misogynistic men to control the airwaves and other media. Soon, the result will be that no one listens to cooperate media.

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The main issue is how we define Success (what sells) and the issue of "Main Stream" in the media what sells becomes known as the mainstream & the diverse, alternative, and the creative visionaries get disolved in the interest of few owners interested only in profit

As an immigrant to this country I am ~~[illegible]~~ Astonished of how little debate lacks in this ~~[illegible]~~ nation - The Largest democratic nation - Democracy by definition requires disagreement - Even in an oppressed country like IRAN the art of Communication is what keeps the blood going.

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Dear Mr Copps & Mr Adelstein

P.S. Thank you for giving us hope about People in government looking out for people & putting Net quality before net profit.