

I write to express strong concerns about actions the FCC seems ready to take in easing broadcast ownership restrictions.

This action will, if it occurs, lead to loss of competitive, independent perspectives in news reporting and diversity in programming.

A vital, competitive press (of which broadcasters are an enormously important part) is critical to our democratic system. Eliminating or relaxing ownership restrictions will lead to control of the vast majority of media outlets by a powerful few.

I implore the FCC not to take this disastrous action.