

Powell's attitude, secrecy & disdain for democracy is despicable! There's little real news on TV & radio now; entertainment is less than inane, base & repetitive. Radio Clear Channelization proves destruction from '96's (or '97) change. US citizens own the air waves! Not air-headed corporations giving 10 minutes show for 4-5 in ads, few new imaginative shows, songs, or artists of any kind-- Though they do blackball entertainers & control concerts. Don't give me the cable choice bull. I want '96's (? or '97) rule undone. I demand independent & diverse news, intelligent & imaginative shows, election & politics coverage in all media. Do not put this ruling through!! It is no more than further prostitution & sale of democracy. Shame on any not w/Comm. Copps & Adelstein. Others should be removed, since they don't serve citizens or the general good; promote artistic independence, variety, or production; raise the common denominator, usefulness, intelligence, or neutrality of broadcast, print, or other media news locally, nationally, or internationally--what or whom celebrities do is not news---neither is the cheap local bleed-lead principle. The Declaration of Independence & the basis of our democractic republic, the Constitution is being spit on. People have & are serving--and dying--for openness & freedom of this country's media!! Passing press, broadcast, cable, satellite, internet, electronic or any other media to come, to a few care-less, bottom-line-at-any cost, short-sighted, crush-something-if-they-don't-like-it, allegiance-to-no-nation corporations dishonors & disrespects each & every one of them!!