

Dear Mr. Powell:

RE: Meeting Monday, June 2, 2003, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S. W., Washington, D.C.

Please reconsider your apparent stand to change broadcast multiple ownership rules in a manner to favor corporate takeovers.

It is imperative that ownership of the media be highly diversified. If the rules are relaxed, much damage will be done to Democracy at the expense of capitalism with little restraint.

You are obviously a bright man. You should know that the reasons for diversification overwhelm the profit motive in the long run. At this point, even if wrongly, the expense paid trips for commission members and the attempt keep the changes quiet from the public has reduced the stature of the FCC and the members of the commission greatly.

I would like to see you go down in history as having advanced Democracy by adopting rules that would force large corporations to divest themselves of many of their media holdings so that the American Public would hear more than one voice. It is important to get information about the world from different sources so that educated and informed opinions can be made. I do not believe that condition exists now, and proposed rules will only make it worse.

Yours truly,

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