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I'm not sure you desire to be addressed as "Gentlemen", if you are planning on June 2nd, 2003 to wash into public interest "Down the Drain"

We do not have cable, and at 81 yrs of age, as much as I would like to be informed regarding world affairs and new inventions, I find the Internet to be too difficult for me.

Our wonderful country is in a sad state of affairs if you fail to do your proper job of formulating Appropriate Regulations.

The wealthy in our country should not have the right to contrroll our local news coverage.

Disgusted -

Mrs. Mildred Gallatin Najman

Dear honorable Chairman <sup>5/20/03</sup>  
Powell & staff 02-27/

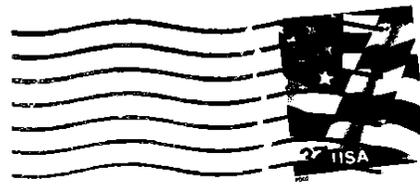
We think it would be **SUNSHINE PERIOD**  
a giant step backwards  
to the democratic institution  
of free speech to have  
fewer companies own more  
air-waves.

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We do not support  
de-regulation

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American Public and its  
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the public.

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Donald  
M  
Kortel

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The real conflict of and  
By the News media

So the lust of and the envy  
of and the greed of and for  
the money received for and  
from the sales of advertisements  
and commercial as well  
which takes credit and  
Precedence over and above  
the needs of the whole of our  
general Public of our Society.

It is the greed of and for  
money by NBC, CBS, ABC  
and by Time Warner as well

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Kansas City Kansas  
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Federal Communication  
Commission

445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street

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Apply to

Attention of: chairman of the Federal  
communication commission

Subject Matter: Enforce the laws  
that are on the Board -  
need no changes to  
Be <sup>made</sup> ~~Be~~

Dear Secretary of communication com-  
missioner Sir:

change in the Federal communication  
Commission's laws do not need to be  
change

Just honest upright ethical  
Moral and dedicated people that are  
unencumbered are needed to enforce  
the laws governing the communication  
System that are already on the  
Books as they are so written.

It is just a few people that are  
trying to gobble up the information  
System so in order to control the news  
media as to what the American public  
is able to read hear, and see on their  
television.

This is not right for only a few  
to be able to broadcast through  
the air waves, be it seen, and  
heard, be it printed and a readable  
book and video disc.

that is why the news reporters have  
are an ignorant mean cruel and  
vicious toward any and all  
Republican candidates that run for  
office

for example you have people that  
killed cats destroyed 6 peoples vehicles  
destroyed 7 peoples names working for  
ABC as well as a few other net words.

We have four channels <sup>here</sup> in Kansas  
city each run the same commercial at  
the same time

this is not right and should  
not be allowed to happen and take  
place

We had channel 4 television, and  
had owned the Kansas city Star news  
paper - in 1940's and 50's they were  
made to sell the television and radio  
station, what was good then is

I'll read today thank you very  
much and kind said  
all you need to do is just  
explore the facts that are on the books  
today

We do not need new laws  
what we do need is just insight  
honest ethical morally high character  
people to see insight is insight  
and be truthful and honest about  
the whole thing

stop criminalism, friends help and  
stop making deals, and not be

manipulatory, greedy and have a  
conflict of business over what is  
money to be made and control what  
and how the people are being told  
germany did it in 1933  
Russia did it in 1950's  
china and north Korea are still  
doing it today

It is not right what we have  
here in Kansas City Kansas - W. Gardner  
County?

one town - ①  
one newspaper ①  
one Point of view ①  
one Political ideology ①  
which is predominantly Democratic  
with tax spend ideology and Physical  
Beliefs ①

No others need apply:  
For the Democrats <sup>not</sup> be like  
the Republicans here either in Kansas  
or in Missouri

the news media here in both  
Kansas cities are so biased that every  
change and opportunity that comes  
along these news hours will  
be little, degraded narrow  
discredit destroy their own names

their political social economic  
conditions by destroying their good  
names, their businesses, their place  
of employment, through telephone calls  
publications, covertly, by other any and  
all means to destroy their political  
appointments and appointments.

The Democratic Party has here  
is mean cruel vicious vindictive  
hard judges and they will let  
destroy any one who stands for their  
way.

they damage Peoples Houses, cars  
tear down their appointments signs.  
you just do not know what goes on  
and the news media helps their  
career,

for if these reporters did not go  
along and or condone their method  
of operation they would be fired

and it must be stated in  
the United States of America now  
today's world we are too well  
served and are going to see what we  
are able to read, listen to, and  
see,

when private enterprise is able  
to sell commercial advertising over what  
they have a <sup>re</sup>sponsibility to do and must  
do for the American public becomes  
a conflict of interest, and that is a  
dereliction of duty everyone involved

Thank you and see please

Sincerely yours  
Oscar M. Kover

Remember:

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Have corrupts, and complete  
& absolute power corrupts  
completely.

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Houston, Tx 77008  
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The new guidelines on permissions  
you are putting in place in  
regard to the ownership of news  
media such as newspapers, TV  
stations, radio stations, networks,  
& cable services is another hand-  
ful of nails driven into the  
coffin of American Citizens Liberties,  
which the big Corporations are eagerly  
building. Diversity, and the free-  
dom of every citizen to express  
their opinions has made this country  
great. Central control nearly destroyed  
Russia. Shall we follow that policy?  
Angry Citizen, Elton Fancher

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RE: Docket No. 02-277 Don't abandon media safeguards!

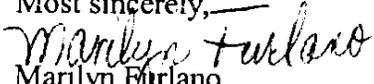
Dear FCC Commissioners,

I strongly urge that the FCC abandon its plan to end long-standing and critical safeguards that have served as an important "check and balance" system to help ensure diversity of media ownership. Under the proposal you are considering, one company in a community will be able to own the newspaper, several TV and radio stations, the cable system, and the principal Internet access company. There will be fewer owners of networks, stations, and newspapers nationwide. This will very badly damage true media diversity and competition. A competitive and diverse media is absolutely essential to ensure an informed citizenry and a healthy and vibrant democracy.

Eliminating these last remaining protections of the public trust would constitute a complete abandonment of the FCC's mission to ensure that our airwaves, which are owned by all Americans, are used in a manner which ensures the diverse range of voices and opinions needed in a healthy democracy. Loss of these protections would constitute a huge and unacceptable giveaway of public resources and political power to a few large and powerful media companies.

Further consolidation of the media in the false name of "deregulation" must be halted and in fact reversed. TV and radio news in the hands of a handful of profit-driven corporations has undermined our democracy more than any other modern force except the high cost of broadcast commercials during elections. The media companies have failed in their public trust to provide crucial unbiased information to the public about most public issues. Americans depend upon the media to bring us information that will allow us to make the informed choices necessary for the well-being of our nation and our future.

As an American concerned about our democracy, I urge you to reject the current proposal to abandon the last remaining controls on media consolidation. Instead, I strongly urge you to break up the media conglomerates, to open the spectrum to a wide diversity of organizations and independent journalists, and to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

Most sincerely,  
  
Marilyn Furlano



**Public comment**  
**FCC hearing, San Francisco**  
**04/26/03**

by: Louise J. Belle, Berkeley, CA

I want to thank the commission for holding this hearing today, especially on a Saturday.

I also want to thank KPFA for broadcasting this hearing, and for publicizing it on the air earlier this week.

I am adamantly opposed to any proposal to further cut back, roll back, subvert, or otherwise degrade the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

We need more diversity of ownership, not less.

Given the general course of events over the last 2-1/2 years, I know this is going to sound naive, but I'm going to say it anyway:

This is the United States. We are supposed to be the embodiment of free and open public access to information. All information, not pre-packaged, homogeneous, sanitized propaganda that toes the prevailing political party line. And we are supposed to be the embodiment of free and open, robust public debate on the important issues of the day.

I read recently that FCC Chairman Powell said we don't need a "19th century whistlestop tour of America" in order to hear what the public thinks about this issue. He may not want that, but he certainly needs it. We all need it. We deserve it.

And so I urge the commission to reject any proposal to eliminate or cut back the broadcast media ownership rules.

But don't just take my word for it: I also urge the commission to extend the public comment and decision-making period for at least one year, and to hold well-publicized, well-advertized, thoroughly reported public hearings on this issue, in all 50 states.

Anything less would not be in the public interest.

This is too important to let things happen behind closed doors.

Thank you.