Media ownership changes
Re: Docket # 02277
Attn: Chairman Michael Powell

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Dear Mr. Powell:

The changing of rules regarding ownership in the media were formulated without open review to the public! Your Republican dominated board may be in a position to call the shots; but this arrogant power play goes against democracy and will favor certain political voices. You argue new rules are necessary to make them fit a fast-changing media world.

The marketplace of ideas, such as it is has not been favorable to diversity or independence. It has favored the Big the rich, the powerful the empire builders. Blockbusters thrive in such an environment. But new and untested ideas, the kind of creativity that bucks dominant trends and enriches minds and hearts as it might shareholders simply have no place in the media's synergetic (rather than competitive) environment. The FCC's proposed new rules are about to make it worse! If your plans are enacted, I, for one refuse to pay for cable T.V in order to be brainwashed! I will go to the internet for all of my news!

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Sincerely,
Ms Tomasina Galanti

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I propose a open public debate to decide if these new rules are fair to the public or necessary. I'm tired of government agencies making decisions behind closed doors that affect our liberties and lives! I do not like where this country is headed! If you talk and walk like a fascist, you are a fascist! My grandfather received the purple heart in WWI, my brother in law lost a leg in the Korean war and my only brother died in Vietnam. This is just an example of the sacrifices many Americans have made for this country, and it was not for an elite group of oligarchies to thrash our democracy and change the constitution to suit their purpose!