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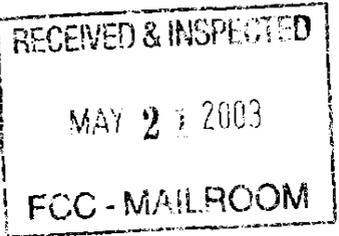
Respectfully yours.

Edward A. Lasater

13 May 2003  
Houston

Carol Hayman  
1001 Eason St.  
Austin, TX 78703

May 13, 2003



Michael Powell  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, 20554

Re: Make Your Voice Heard on Media Diversity Before It's Too Late!

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to remind the members of the Federal Communications Commission that you are responsible for ensuring that the media "serve the public interest." I am concerned that if the FCC continues to relax regulations on media ownership, the victor will be big business--and the casualties will be the people of the U.S.

The free flow of information, the benefits of local competition and the power of a diverse marketplace will virtually disappear.

As a supporter of women's rights, I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society.

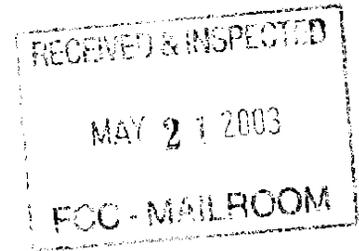
The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy, and women cannot pursue equal rights, if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

Please remember U.S. consumers and citizens when you review the remaining regulations. These regulations must be kept in place, and strengthened, not weakened. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,

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Carol Hayman

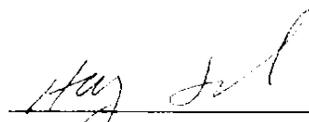


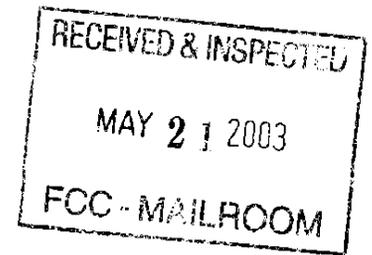
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FROM: Harry Fischer  
979 Eugene  
Oxford, MI 48371

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Thank you

  
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Harry Fischer  
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The Central-Florida Chapter  
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27 Sweet Street  
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Washington, DC

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Our PATRIOT forefathers fought and died for these rights we petition for today.

Sincerely,

DABNEY D.T. DAVIS  
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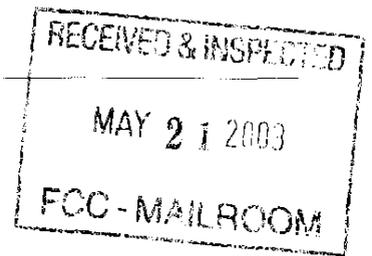
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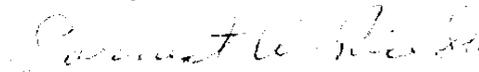
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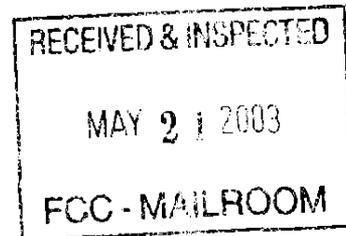
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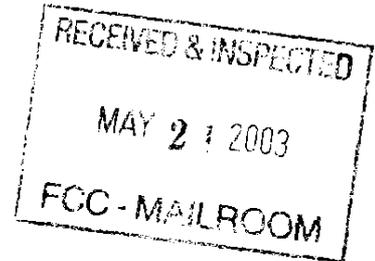
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COMMISSIONER  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
445 12TH STREET, SW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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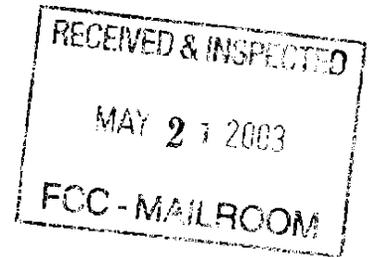
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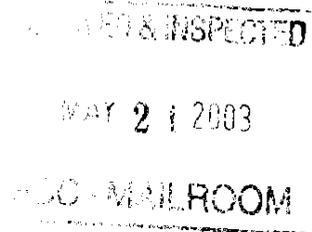


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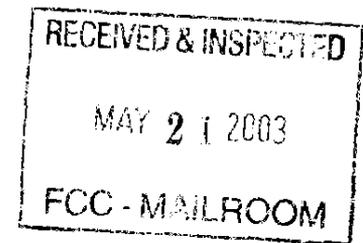
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Lana Snyder  
Morris, IL 60450

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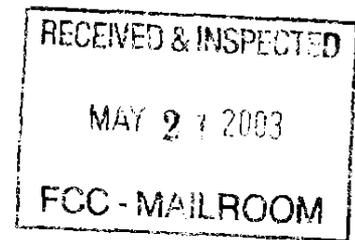
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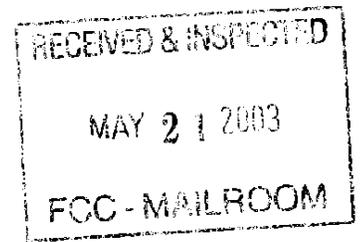
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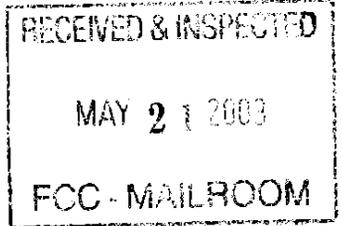
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Jim Dowden

T. Richard Duda  
14112 State Route 38  
Sterling, NY 13156



May 13, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

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Richard Duda

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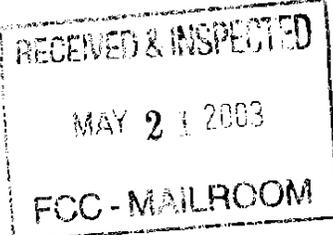
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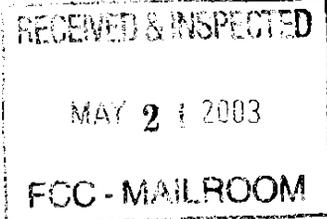
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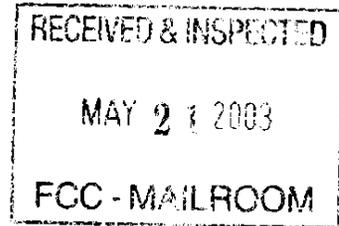
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Thank you.

J Gonzalez D.M.D.

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May 14, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
FCC  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to ask that you not reduce broadcast and news ownership rules as is now being considered.

I believe this will open the door for large conglomerates to engage in biased reporting and programming. As Americans, we deserve the right to a choice of newspapers or programming and to hear opposing viewpoints then make up our own minds to agree or disagree.

I urge you to restrict any potential monopolistic changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Lafry S. Lichy

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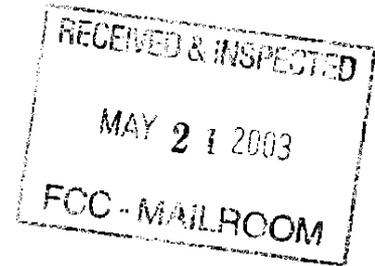
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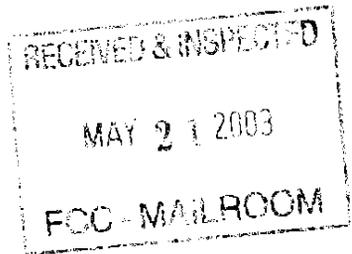
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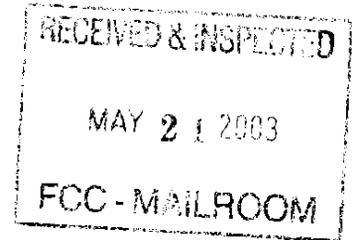
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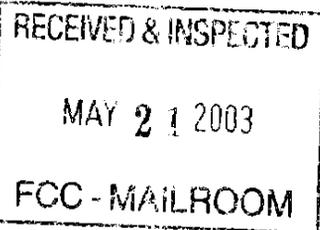
I am very sorry to hear that you are even considering relaxing the rules on broadcast ownership.

With the track record of some of the large corporations, you would be doing this country a great disservice. Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC are two who have tried to silence the conservative voice and have used omission and I believe outright lies to promote their liberal agenda.

This is one of the few jobs that the Federal Government is supposed to have, to regulate companies that try to monopolize a market. Now I would say that we are in sad shape the way it is with all big media companies saying the same thing and newspapers copying the big market papers. I can only imagine what little free speech would be left with a further take over of the free press.

Please allow freedom to ring across this land with all view points given a chance to influence the hearts and minds of the citizens of this great country. God Bless A Free America !!

*Sincerely,*  
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36952 Greenbush Rd  
Wayne, MI 48184

**Laurel Wroten**  
22588 State Route 1  
Marshall, CA 94940

Chairman Michael K. Powell  
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May 22, 2003

RE: Proposed FCC changes in media ownership

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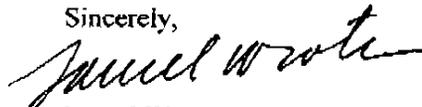
I'm not sure why I'm bothering to write this letter. I feel utterly voiceless and impotent in the face of big money interests that are stealing my country from me.

I don't suppose many folks in Washington have time to drive across America these days. But if you'd happen to take such a trip, you'd find that things have changed a lot since the Telecommunications Act of 1996. For instance, there used to be this great little radio station up in Melrose, Montana that I always listened to whenever I went up there to go fishing. There'd be local guys talking about what was biting where, maybe some chitchat about the nightly specials at the downtown cafe, and -- best of all -- every August they'd do a live broadcast from Melrose Sewer Days, an event so quirky and colorful it even got a write-up in the Wall Street Journal. The last time I went up there, the station as it once existed was gone, replaced by nationally syndicated news/talk from some remote centralized location.

Everywhere you go it's the same story. Thanks to media consolidation, it's now possible to drive coast to coast without hearing a single local program. As for music, unless your tastes happen to run to canned, homogenized play lists put together by marketing people (think Lite Rock, Contemporary Country and Britney Spears), better bring along your own CDs.

Some people would like to cast this as a liberal vs. conservative issue, but I think that's a mistake. No right thinking Republican should want to see this country's regional voices replaced by slick, pre-packaged stuff from multimedia giants in New York and Los Angeles who care only about the bottom line.

Now the FCC wants to relax monopoly rules even further -- in the name of, what? Corporate efficiency and convenience!?! I thought the airwaves belonged to the people. I beg you to reconsider your position.

Sincerely,  
  
Laurel Wroten

Laurel Wroten  
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Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
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*Via fax*

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Commissioner Powell:

**RE: JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> DEADLINE AND MEDIA OWNERSHIP RULES CHANGE**

**To nullify the FCC mandate for acting in the Public Interest** would be to encourage and condone the inevitable gobbling-up frenzy of a few fat media fish whose fine mesh teeth made of relaxed FCC Rules will let nothing democratic flow through.

**Further, to orchestrate a conspiracy of silence** leading to a media conglomerate to ensure that we hear nothing but what rich white men in suits want to hear would unleash one of the gravest polyembryonic travesties against democratic principles in our nations's history.

Do Not Condone You Must Postpone!!

Sincerely,



Gloria Parker

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