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Honorable Marlene Dortch
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: MB Docket No. 02-277 (Omnibus Broadcast Multiple Ownership Proceeding)

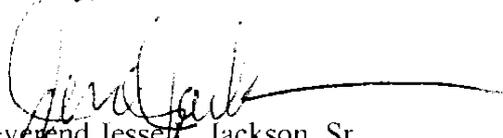
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We discussed how consolidation disadvantages small businesses and disserves consumers. Deregulation will crush the foundation of the public interest: competition, localism and diversity of ownership. Deregulation, once undertaken, tends to be irreversible, and even in hindsight proves it to have been a mistake.

In the broadcast industry, we continually see media conglomerates buy more and more stations. Too few people already own too many media outlets. If the FCC relaxes the broadcast ownership rules, opportunities for minority owners and new entrants will dry up as investment capital seeks out the older, larger companies that the FCC rules favor.

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Sincerely,


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