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02-277

Dear Consumer - Thank you for your comments concerning MB Docket 02-277 Media Ownership.

Your official comments may be filed at the following website:
www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs. This is the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. You will then click on ECFS Express. Please click on the third item on the list "Broadcast Ownership - Docket 02-277". If you should have any questions, please call 888-225-5322.

Thank you,
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I sincerely hope and recommend that more thinking go into the situation before the commission makes a ruling which lifts the limits on the holdings of large media companies.

The country needs more independent media sources not fewer as you propose. While the media conglomerates are pushing and lobbying your organization (as noted by the FCC members accepting \$2.5 million worth of free trips and entertainment in recent years) to bend the rules to favor their business situations; remember it is the average citizen that is the loser in cases where the span of media outlets is reduced and controlled by just a few very large groups.

Will this lead to government control of the media somewhere down the line and to less of the truth being espoused by a reduced number of media outlets? We all sincerely hope not. These media business guys are savvy enough to figure out how to stay afloat without the FCC giving them undeserved advantages at the expense of the citizens, the truth and freedom of hearing/reading all the unslanted news that is available.

Please reconsider your thinking and give the average "Joe" a better chance of learning all the news that is out there from the many different sources.

Sincerely,
 TD McCrary
 Mobile, AL
 A concerned citizen.

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