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Federal Communications Commission  
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Most sincerely,  
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Christopher R. Kunkel  
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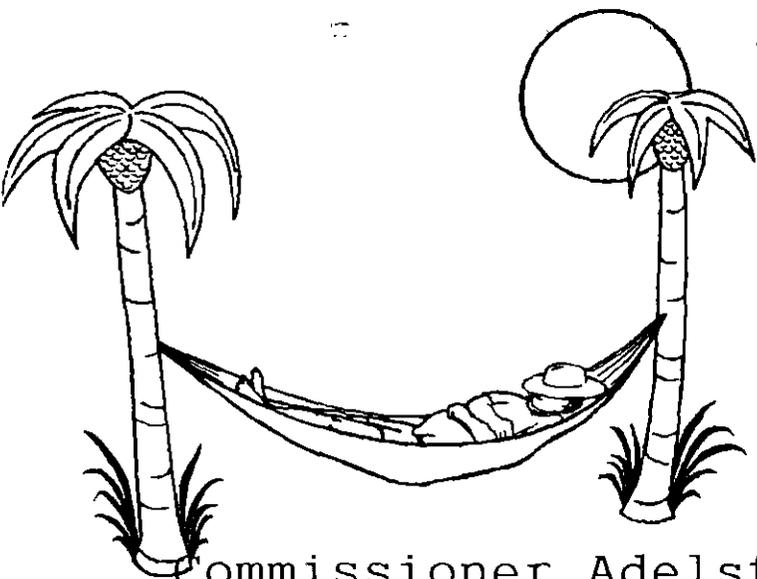
Commission:

Do not pass this deregulation of the FCC  
airways (Broadcast Ownership - Docket 02-277)  
Diversity is our opportunity, our strength. We are  
strengthened & nourished through diversity. Consolidation  
of our public airways through loosening of FCC regulations  
(Broadcast Ownership - Docket 02-277) deregulations  
will NOT accomplish this goal.

Relaxing rules will NOT offer better information to the  
public. Children are being programmed through  
current commercialism; increasing young peoples  
aggression, use of cigarettes, and eating habits leading  
to either anorexia to look like the thin or to eat  
fast food producing a generation of overweight  
children.

Thank-you for your consideration.  
Stop deregulation. Do not pass Broadcast  
Ownership - Docket 02-277.

Sincerely,  
Miriam Edelman, RN, MS, CRC



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Commissioner Adelstein:

In times past, Americans were represented, in Wasington, in large measure by Veterans. I always felt safe in that, these men, (mostly Men) represented the best we have. And they would defend America again, at home, And They Have. Some still do.

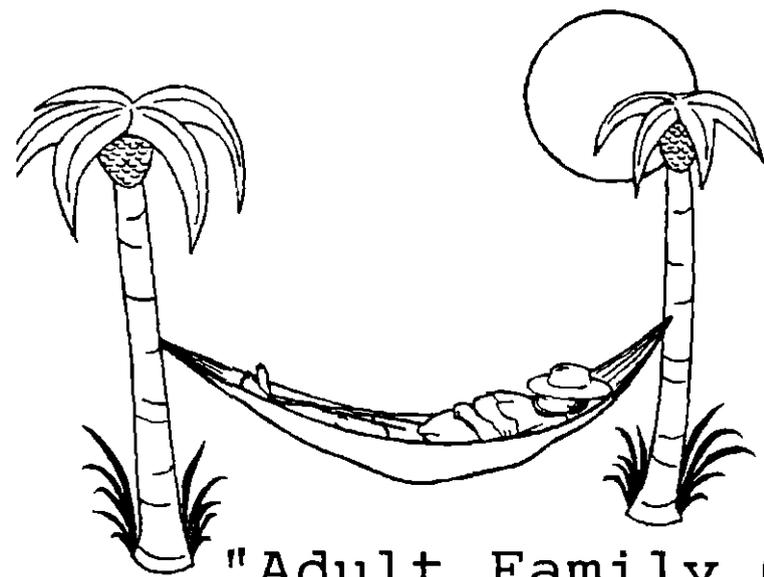
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Thanks

*Ron R. Timm*  
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Come home, to  
My Family

"Adult Family Care Home" is  
The only, State Certified  
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not a Retirement Home, or ALF

It's not a Nursing Home.  
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5 to 7 Unrelated Family Members,  
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Shaded Country Home, on 1¼ acres  
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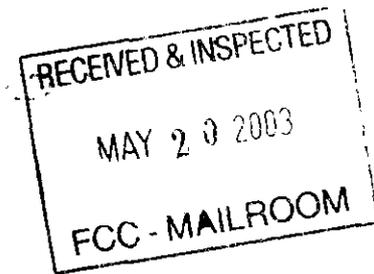
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TO FCC  
FROM Carol Figuerredo  
SUBJECT Stop Media Deregulation



Dear FCC,

02-277

I am writing today to urge you to promote a diverse, balanced, and competitive media

The news media has already been seriously degraded over the past ten years due to more relaxed regulations in regards to monopolization of the airwaves. Many journalists have lost their jobs because the news they reported did not reflect the values of the conglomerate owners of television stations and newspapers. This has led to a slow but steady demise of fair, impartial, high quality news reporting

To further relax these standards will, I believe, very seriously undermine our democracy. Without a free, non-monopolized press, democracy cannot survive. The corporations that own the media already have far too much influence and money. I strongly urge the FCC not to approve the proposed changes. Concentrating that much power in that few hands cannot lead to an open, healthy American society.

We allow media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they're serving the public interest, and it's the FCC's job to make sure that's so. Please uphold your mandate and do not change the rules on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
Carol Figuerredo  
1104 Chaucer St., #5  
Berkeley, CA 94702

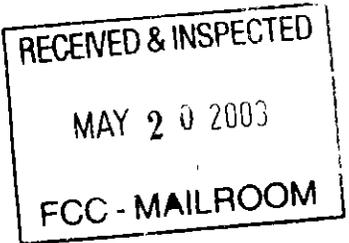
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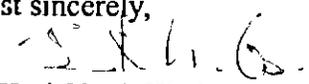
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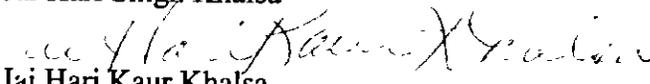
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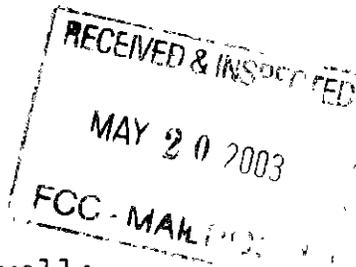
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Most sincerely,

  
Jai Hari Singh Khalsa

  
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Bob Hill  
1054 N. Old 27  
Winchester, IN 47394  
May 17th 2003

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BOB HILL

DAVID C. HOGG

8324 S Locust Drive  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

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Michael Powell

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Sir:

is a major power in the F.C.C.  
I am concerned for you to see that  
the media networks give a great time  
to all serious and political factions  
A few wealthy and powerful  
persons are beat or destroying the  
American way of life by muzzling  
those of us that have a different  
of a pinion with their contrary way  
of life.

We all have a right to heard!  
Please assert your authority to hear  
their struggle hold on those of  
us with opposing opinions.

Right or wrong we all have a right  
to express our opinion!

I believe our constitution calls  
it "Freedom of Speech".

Please see to it that it's  
available to all of us.

Best Regards  
J. C. Hoff

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102-3298



April 21, 2003

Patricia Strang  
2790 Newton Drive  
Cambria, CA 93428

Re: File No 03-01-7721

Dear Ms. Strang

The California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") has received your complaint regarding the Number Portability fee. That fee does not fall within the jurisdiction of the CPUC. Your complaint should be directed to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") at 1-888-225-5322 or at the following address:

FCC  
Consumer Information Bureau  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

I sent a copy of your letter to the FCC, but I suggest that you follow up with a call or letter to the FCC.

If you have any questions regarding CPUC jurisdiction in this matter, please contact me at 1-415-703-2137. Reference any inquiries with the File Number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich Sparacino".

Rich Sparacino  
Consultant  
Consumer Affairs Branch

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The Number Portability fee is a ripoff of the consumer

- It is not optional.
- I have never in 50 years of moving moved into the same area code
- I assume a small % of phone/home owners do move to an area where the number can be moved.
- This is free money to the utility.
- The Portability fee should be eliminated or at the least optional

Thank you

Patricia Strang  
2790 Newton Ave.  
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93428

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Dear Mr. Pawell

You have a very heavy responsibility to fulfill. The decision to relax the rules and allow sole ownership of mass media is about to be made. It would be disastrous to allow one person or one company to be the only source of information. Their families of friends would be proud to own such a network.

Please do not relax the current broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from such monopolies.

Thank you for your support. Vote

No Regards

W. F. Price  
Gainesville, TX

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May 14, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554



Re: Review of Public Media Rules

Dear Commissioner Abernathy

I understand that you feel under pressure for legal and political reasons not to postpone your vote on rule changes for public broadcasters set for June 2. There has been precious little information broadcast regarding the proposed changes, which may have something to do with not wanting to alert the public to something they may not like. The fact that nothing is being broadcast about it, except by National Public Radio, causes me to fear that consolidation of ownership in the media has already gone too far.

It is very important for our citizens to have the opportunity to hear as many different points of view as possible. I listen mostly to the radio and find that more and more stations are owned by the same companies. The newscasts lack depth and are squeezed between so many commercials that listening becomes almost unbearable.

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*Ulta Harrison*

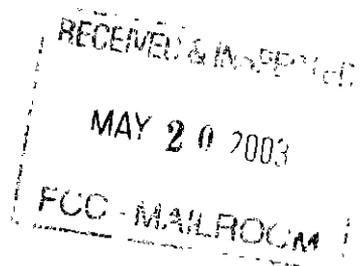
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Re: Review of Public Media Rules



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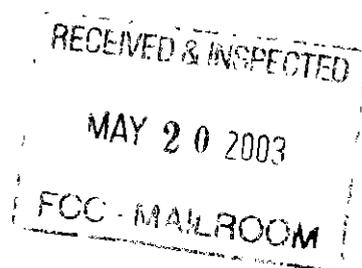


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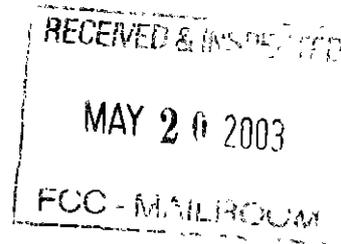
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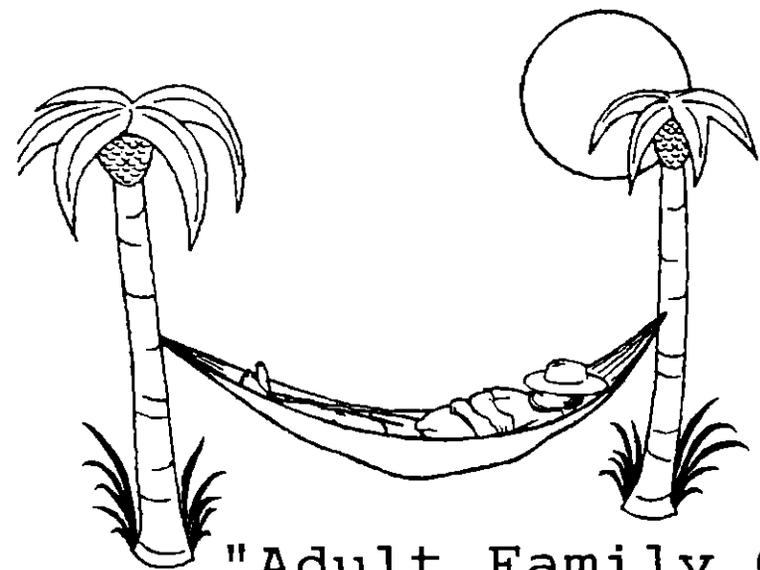
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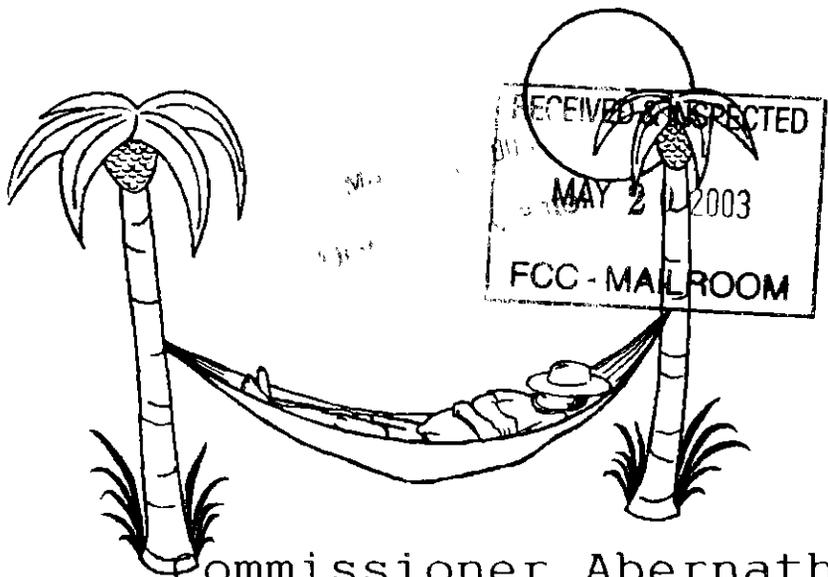
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Sincerely,

*Sam Barrett*  
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May 13, 2003

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Dear Mr. Copps:

The people of the United States are best served when they are kept accurately and fully informed and when they are exposed to differing points of view. The trend toward concentration of the news and information media into fewer and fewer hands is inimical those needs. The philosophical differences between media conglomerates is apt to be minimal and reflective of their common, self-serving interests and biases. This trend must not be continued. The way to preserve media diversity is to prevent media monopoly.

Please do not support this trend by further relaxing the present ownership rules.

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. Mann

Ethel M. Mann  
2450 Catalpa Way  
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94066

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I am writing to request that you and your commission vote against relaxing media ownership rules

As a citizen of the United States of America I find distressing that our communication will be controlled by fewer people and companies

Sincerely

Kathryn C. Galt

13350 SE 26th St #201

Bellvue, WA 98005-4265

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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell

The people of the United States are best served when they are kept accurately and fully informed and when they are exposed to differing points of view. The trend toward concentration of the news and information media into fewer and fewer hands is inimical those needs. The philosophical differences between media conglomerates is apt to be minimal and reflective of their common, self-serving interests and biases. This trend must not be continued. The way to preserve media diversity is to prevent media monopoly.

Please do not support this trend by further relaxing the present ownership rules.

Sincerely yours,

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The Hon. ~~Michael Powell~~ Michael Powell, Chairman  
Fed. Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell -

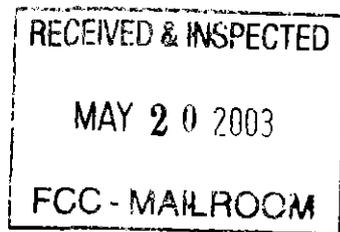
The media today wields great power over the thinking of the American people. Please do everything in your power to prevent the relaxation of current rules of ownership being lobbied.

We look to your Commission to keep all possible freedom within the area of your guidance. If present conglomerates become area monopolies, only their voice will be heard in that area! Even today they attempt to keep opposing viewpoints suppressed; one can imagine a great loss of freedom if such power can be attained by simply purchasing additional media.

Please, don't let this happen!

Thanks,

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Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: Docket No. 02-277 Don't abandon media safeguards! Distribution Center

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,

*Linda Cohen*  
 Linda Cohen

April 19, 2013

Mr. Noel Powell

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I hope you are satisfied. Our Channel radio is broadcasting well and since they are 13 needed and strong they have a lot of clients. This is a very dangerous situation. Instead of further dismantling the FCC, which is what agencies were hired to do, we need restoration of the Fairness Doctrine, a repeal of the 1996 legislation that Clinton signed. People that dissent with our current moronic, sadistic president are threatened, silenced, intimidated, fought. It can be NOT a good thing.

I don't for a minute think that you are stupid but it's obvious you are in thought.

Democracy was a lovely idea; too bad the Republicans (not a misspelling) Republic-ans converted it to a dictatorship ~~the~~ oligarchy. Regards, Steve

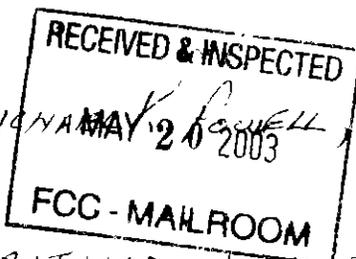
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Kind Love

4:30 PM Boston Ave Somerville, MA 02145

11 MAY 2003

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. POWELL, CHAIRMAN, FCC



I AM WRITING YOU TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR FAMILY IS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES RELAXATION OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT WOULD PREVENT ANY MEDIA MONOPOLIES. YOU HAVE ALREADY ALLOWED THE MEDIA TO GO RAMPANT WITH THE FOUL LANGUAGE ON RADIO AND TV.

CERTAIN MEDIA GROUPS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO PROMOTE THIS AND THE SEX AND VIOLENCE WE SEE TODAY.

"AND IT'S YOUR FAULT FCC" FOR ALLOWING THIS TO KEEP ON THE AIR. IF I USED THE LANGUAGE THAT IS USED ON TV <sup>OR</sup> COMMERCIAL RADIO I WOULD BE FINED BY FCC AND LOSE MY HAM RADIO LICENSE.

THIS IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF THE CONTROL THE LARGE NETWORKS HAVE OVER WHAT WE SEE AND HEAR THROUGH THE MEDIA.

PLEASE! AGAIN, DON'T ALLOW CHANGES IN FCC RULES CONCERNING BROADCAST OWNERSHIP, AND DON'T ALLOW MEDIA MONOPOLIES TO TAKE OVER THIS COUNTRY.

THANK YOU  
Holly Vickerman