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The Honorable Kathleen Q Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communication Commission
445-12 St SW.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Ms Abernathy,

Please do not relax the broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

If you do, then the following will happen.

1. Independent voices across the U.S. will be snuffed out by the huge media corporations.
2. Great areas, even whole states, could be dominated by one media company which would decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.
3. Big media conglomerates will receive greater power to keep opposing views off the air and out of the papers. This is not free press.
4. You will be playing into the hands of the very ones who have kept your viewpoints off the air and out of the papers in the past.

Take a stand. Fight for freedom. Don't relax the rules.

Sincerely
Faith Ellen
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Cleveland SC.