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Dear Mr. Powell,

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership that protect American citizens from media monopolies. These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

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