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**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:08 AM  
**Subject:** Please Oppose Deregulation !!!

To: The Honorable Kathleen Q Abernathy,  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commision

From: Edward J. Reske, III  
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Date: June 3, 2003

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**From:** Carole Manning  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:10 AM  
**Subject:** FCC June 2 ruling is Destructive of Informed Citizenry

Madame:

The FCC ruling betrays the public interests of the American people.

You are in your position to serve the People, not Corporate interests.

I will vote against my representatives who do not interrupt funding for this measure now.

Sincerely,  
Carole Manning

**From:** Pat Storr  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:11 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Pat Storr (pstorr@ncn.net) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I followed Monday's vote on media concentration via C-Span and have to say that I am proud of stance that you and Commissioner Copps took. Judging from the look on Chariman Powell's face during your statement I think that your comments hit close to home.

Please continue your hard work. The company that I work for is a small, independant telephone company and I fear that the FCC under Mr. Powell is leading us all down the wrong path. Instead of inspiring competition, Mr. Powell appears to be pushing us toward a world where "competition" will be two or three giants. In my opinion, America is best served by companies that are approachable, reponsive to their customers and have local ties. You don't find that sort of company when the company grows so large that they have no real contact with their customers.

Good luck.

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