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Ms. Nancy

I am writing to inform you that I am
submitting a request for the removal of current
restrictions on media ownership in the US

I believe that it is the best interests
of our country to encourage as wide diversity
of media ownership as possible

Respectfully,

 Ms. Nancy Hayward
371 Flat Shoals Rd
Palestine, SC 29676

Nancy Hayward

15-May-2003

Wenyong Hutchison
7 Wychwood Drive
Littleton, Ma 01460

The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein
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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Adelstein

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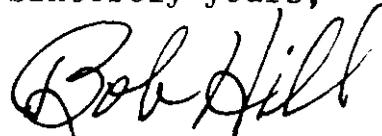
Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for the 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.

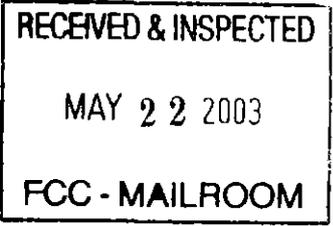
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. - Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades have helped to ensure a healthy debate on political matters in our country.

Sincerely yours,



BOB HILL

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Topic: Keeping Free Speech Alive And Flourishing On The Air Waves
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Dear Michael

I have been informed that multinational media conglomerates are again pressing hard to blitz the rules dealing with broadcast ownership to their advantage. I understand this will give them more control over censorship in saying who and what can be broadcasted on the air waves and through cable.

It is highly disturbing to see how much control all the multinational conglomerates are gaining in their specific realms of influence. Their level of manipulation and control that are now in place are enough to turn one's stomach. The American fiber is being dissolved by their overpowering tactics and monetary influence to control the area of their particular interests.

As far as the media conglomerates are concerned, you already see the same headlines and stories reported on every source of news media that is available to the citizens of this great nation. It does not matter if it is in a newspaper, magazine, on the internet, television or radio.

There are over 6 billion people in this world and every one of them has a story. All we get are a very minimal number of stories. If that isn't insulting enough, they run many of the same stories day after day after day. The current news media has turned their format into a soap opera type telecast. There is so much going on around the world and I have no way of finding out most of it.

It seems all they are interested in what will bring in the largest audience: Crime, corruption, violence, war, famine, suffering and disaster. Certainly these stories have their place, but we only get their version of it. It is usually slanted to make their interpretation of it spectacular and eye gripping rather than accurate, well documented and viewed from various perspectives and angles. It is money that generates the headlines and stories, and not well rounded, unbiased reporting. There is so much good going on around the world. It is a pitiful shame we don't see more of it reported.

The manipulation and control of the news media monopolies are abhorrent. No way can they be given anymore leeway to further their particular agenda in an attempt to form the broadcast ownership rules to favor them more than what they have already taken over.

We are a free people, but it does not feel like it as much as it used to. I can speak for many people when I say that the viewpoints of news broadcasting are very narrow. It is not well rounded reporting. It is often biased and slanted. Often it does not reflect the voice and sentiments of the people.

These conglomerates can not be given anymore opportunity to narrow their focus, interest and viewpoints in an attempt to lead this free people down a path of their choosing and will. The rules they are attempting to manipulate you into accepting will further such an agenda. This agenda does not reflect freedom of speech or what made America great. It does not promote freedom of the people. It does not encourage free expression or individuality.

On the contrary, stricter rules must be implemented for more independent expression. (This does not refer to vulgar, immoral or crude activity.) Guidelines must be executed that will encourage our citizens to get more involved and active in their rights and freedom.

This country is, or at least was a republic form of democracy. Government officials are allowing 'we the people' to lose hold of this incredible form of government which made us as great a nation as we have become.

Our rights as a nation and as individuals must be protected and highly guarded at all cost. Recently more troops died for the sake of freedom. You are not in a life or death situation, but if you allow any legislation of any kind through to lessen the right of freedom of speech in this country, you are destroying interwoven threads that have been a bond in keeping this nation alive, strong and free. Anything that hinders or takes away from rights and freedoms will help destroy what we Americans value the most.

You must do your part in protecting the right to freedom of speech. You have been given a grave responsibility to perform duties to assure the freedom of speech to all Americans. You can not and must not sell us out to a handful of people that form these 'big bully type' conglomerate agendas.

Each American citizen has a voice and has the right to be heard. That is why we have a republic form of democracy You have a voice. You need to make sure your children and grand children's voices will be heard when they have something that needs to be said.

Don't let us down, don't let your self down, don't let upcoming generations down and don't let down this great nation of freedom. It is your duty, not only as a public servant in our government, but more importantly as an American of this great united States we call America to do all you can to preserve the rights and freedom of 'we the people'. Favoring and/or catering to conglomerates, corporations or multinational companies over the best interests of the people do not reflect the spirit of the freedom of America and Americans. You know what you must do as an American citizen and as an employee of the people.

Respectfully,

Joe Hessel
PO Box 1511
Manitowoc WI 54221



mailed

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13 MAY 2003

Dear Mr. Powell

I write to you urging that there be no relaxing of broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from monopoly control of the media.

The proposed changes would add total control for large media firms. We need to hear all sides of important issues, not simply the view set by a few media conglomerates.

I urge that you and the other four FCC Commissioners study this change very carefully, and I hope you can decide against any decrease in media control.

Sincerely,

George Keene

Michael Kemper
1388 Callifornia St 404A
San Francisco, CA 94109
May 16, 2003

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Chairman, Federal Communications Commission Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Preserve Diversity and Media Ownership Limits - DO NOT Remove Remaining
Regulatory Limits on Corporate Media Giants

Dear Chairman, Federal Communications Commission Powell

The FCC must NOT further weaken the rules that help preserve competition and
diversity among the owners of American media.

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of
the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition,
diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should
retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the
public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the
broadcast industry.

The FCC is currently considering sweeping changes to broadcast ownership rules.
Repeal of or further modification to these rules will likely open the door to more
mergers that will continue to reduce competition and diversity in the media. If the
rules are weakened further, one company in a city could control the most popular
newspaper, TV station and possibly the cable system, giving it dominant influence
over the content and slant of news and information. Such a move would reduce the
diversity of cultural and political discussion in this country. Media ownership would be
concentrated by corporate monopolies even further, and the public's ability to have
open, informed discussion with diverse viewpoints would be compromised.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate the
negative affects media deregulation and consolidation have had on media diversity.
While there may be indeed be more sources of media than ever before, the spectrum
of views presented have become more limited.

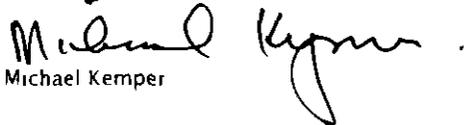
The right to carry on informed debate and discussion of current events is part of the
founding philosophy of our nation. Our forefathers believed that democracy was best
served by a diverse marketplace of ideas. If the FCC allows our media outlets to
merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints
will be compromised.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in
question in this proceeding.

I think it is important for the FCC to not only consider the points of view of those with
a financial interest in this issue, but also those with a social or civic interest.

With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is
incumbent on the Commission to take the time to review these issues more thoroughly
and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Sincerely,


Michael Kemper

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Remember, the airways BELONG TO
THE PEOPLE!

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L. EARL LIGON
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SAN DIEGO, CAL. 92138-4090

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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
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Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules

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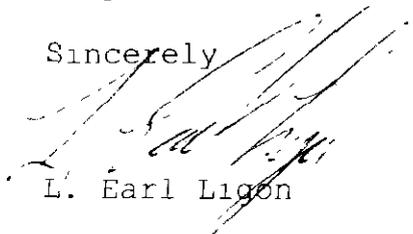
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The public deserves to hear wide variety of views so that they may stay informed, promote democratic discourse, and seek the resolution of issue which best serve the preservation of freedom.

I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have served the public well for decades and which have helped to ensure a health political debate in our country.

Sincerely


L. Earl Ligon

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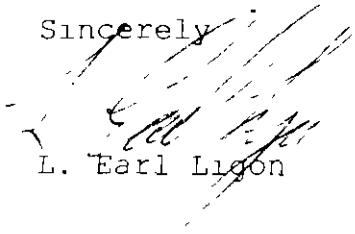
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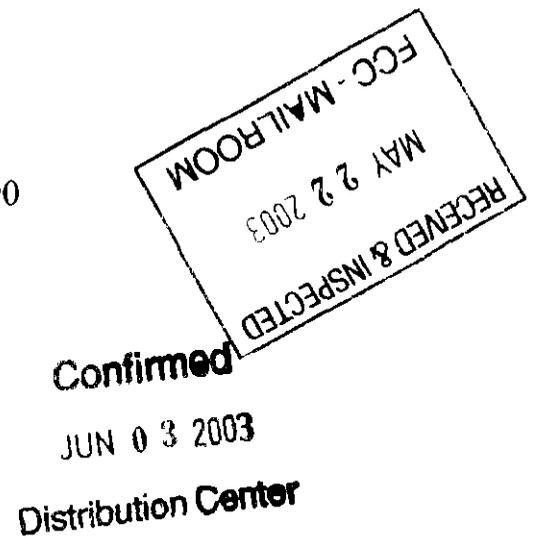
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Sincerely,
Donald J. Manley
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Albion, New York

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Adrian Martinez
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1502 E. GOLF LINKS #166
TUCSON AZ 85730

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TO: MR ADRIAN MARTINEZ

PLEASE DO NOT RELAX THE BROADCAST
SCHEDULES. THIS GREAT COUNTRY WAS
BUILT BY A FEW BOLD MEN. EVERYONE
WANTS TO BE ON THE MEDIA. IF ONE MEDIA
OUTLET IS DOWN THERE ARE OTHER OUTLETS
TO TAKE ALL YOU'D CHECK OFF THE
COUNTRIES FIRST INCLUDING AMERICANS.

Sincerely

Adrian Martinez

ADRIAN MARTINEZ
6502 E GOLF COURSE #100
TUCSON AZ 85730-9400

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FOR THE AVERAGE JOE
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Sincerely
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ADDRESS MARTINE 2
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TUCSON AZ 85730-0916

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Dear Mr. Martin,

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The corporations want this relaxation of Broadcast ownership for their benefits not ours.

Thank you,
Barbara Martinez
(a Homemaker up on issues)

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Dear Mr. Capps,

Please, I strongly urge you not to relax the Broadcast ownership rules that protects us, American citizens from media monopolies.

For the conglomerates to gain almost total control of television & radio news.

It to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. Our points of view are important to us and why should we put up with this outrageous thinking? Our democracy our Freedom of one more thing

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Mr. Michael K. Powell
FCC Chair
Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau
445 12th Street SW
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Dear Chairman Powell

I am writing to express my concern about what is the consolidation of the airways under just a few large companies

As an American, intellectual diversity is very important to me. In addition, regional issues should also be primary. Both of these areas have deteriorated in the past several years, and will continue to suffer under the intended changes

Don't assume that, because you don't hear from many people, that these aren't issues that we're talking about

There is far too much homogenization in our culture. Please hold further hearings and listen carefully to the people who come to them

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Mcyer".

Ellen Mcyer

cc Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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