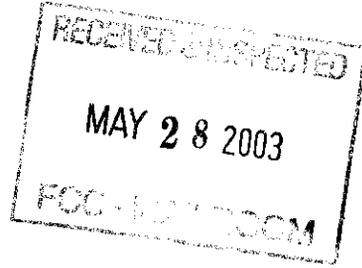


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May 15, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



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There is a great danger in consolidation of our nations media. With coverage determined by a select few, our population will be presented only a narrow viewpoint. This is not healthy for a democracy.

A system of checks and balances has made our nation strong and kept our nation strong for over two centuries. We need the same strategy of checks and balances in our broadcast media as we do in our political process. Diverse opinions, diverse reporting, and local control provides these checks and balances. Loosening ownership regulation would eliminate this diverse reporting and concentrate the full power of the media in the hands of a few powerful individuals.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to express my opposition to the procedure being utilized to relax the Federal Communication Commission regulations and my opposition to the regulation changes themselves. First, it is appalling that we, the American public, are not allowed to know the exact nature of these changes prior to the vote that will change these regulations forever. I believe we are suppose to be the owners and regulators of these airwaves and therefore should have some say in what happens to these regulations.

Second, from what I have heard about the changes in these regulations, I understand it will allow a few media owners to dominate all the major media outlets in the U.S. There are many problems with this, not the least of which was exemplified in Minot, North Dakota, where the public could not be informed about a dangerous ammonia spill from a train because all the radio stations in the community were owned by Clear Channel who had their headquarters elsewhere and who had NO local broadcasters at the local stations to answer the phone and broadcast messages about the danger. While it is important to have media covering national and international issues, it is also very important to have local media reporting on and discussing local issues and dangers.

Third, to keep our democracy health, people need to be exposed to all kind of viewpoints and opinions. By allowing a very few owners to dominate the media, we will be presented with black and white opinions of the various issues and not allowed to see the broad rainbow spectrum of viewpoints on all issues. Minority opinions will be shut out. Is this the way the country should be headed? Are we going to live in a country where only one or possibly two opinions are presented in the media? The consolidation of the media proposed in the new FCC regulations certainly moves us towards that position.

Please allow us to see these proposed regulation changes prior to voting on them and please put off the change in regulations another 60 or 90 days so more of the American public can hear of these proposed changes and weigh in with their opinion. After all, we are still the owners of the media.

Thank you for your attention.

Ann Samuelson

Troy, May 9, 2003

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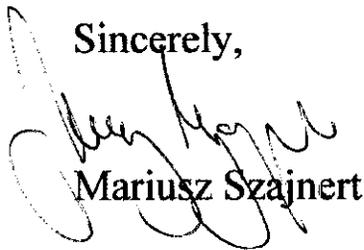
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Mariusz Szajnert



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Troy, May 9, 2003

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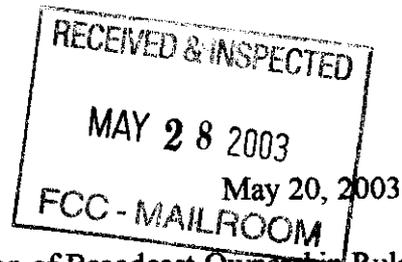
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Confirmed RE: Relaxation of Broadcast Ownership Rules

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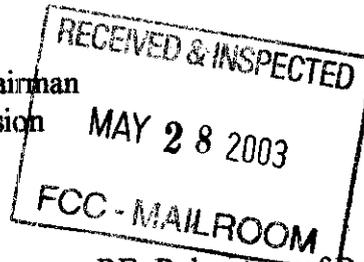
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Michael V. Schmidt
P.O. Box 1342
Spirit Lake, Idaho 83869

CC: Ms. Abernathy
Mr. Copps
Mr. Martin ✓
Mr. Adelstein

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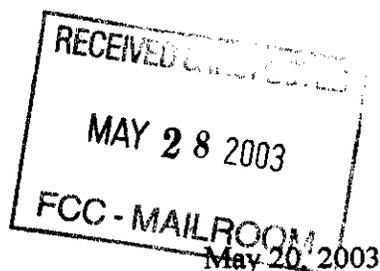
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May 13, 2003

Mr. Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554



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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am very extremely concerned about the proposed relaxation of the present FCC rules and regulations which would remove the remaining barriers against concentration of media. That relaxation/change means that one company can own all the radio stations, television stations, newspapers, and cable systems in any given area, which would mean that one company would control all the information a specific area might receive.

Why haven't there been public forums and open discussion of these changes and what is the big rush to make such changes?

In 1996 the FCC eliminated its rules on radio ownership. As a result, conglomerates now own hundreds of stations around the country. For instance, Clear Channel owns more than 1,200 stations. There are 30% fewer station owners now than before 1996. Fewer station owners means less diversity, less local news, and less local programming.

I concur with the "Fairness Doctrine" which was upheld by the Supreme Court in a 1969 decision which says that the airwaves are a "public trust" and fairness requires the public trust to accurately reflect opposing views.

Ownership regulations were put into place in the 1940's after the United States had seen how some governments used domination of the media to control and pressure their citizens.

Joint ownership of newspaper and broadcast outlets fails to meet the constitutional requirement set out by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1945 which says that the "widest possible dissemination of information from diverse and antagonistic sources is essential to the welfare of the people."

I earnestly implore you not to erode the freedoms and rights of the people of the United States to receive news and information from diverse sources and ownership - Do Not Relax the Current FCC Regulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee Simmons".

Dee Simmons
1015 Stimel Drive
Concord, CA 94518

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner Michael J. Copps,
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Federal Communications Commissions
Media Bureau
455 12th St. S.W., Washington DC 20554

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Dear Commissioners and Chairman Powell:"

I am strongly opposed to the media mergers that the majority of the commission is likely to vote for, according to all media reports. I would hope, at the very least ,you would delay the vote until the majority of the American public is informed as to what you intend and has some ideas as to the ramifications of this deregulation of our media markets. Already we get limited accounts of foreign news. Serving the public interest must be considered.

Although media outlets must necessarily make money, serving to inform the American public which is expected to vote in elections on very complicated issues. must be a consideration of our government. Subsidies of media markets must be created if that is the only way we can protect a complete presentation of the facts concerning the issues of the day. The BBC provides far better coverage than any of our American television outlets. In a country as technologically rich as ours, you would expect that we **could** provide better coverage if we tried and if we weren't so caught up with the bottom line.

Please delay your ruling until at least 70%, not the current 30%. know what you intend to do. You should have media spots on television stations and in newspapers, and you should be soliciting reactions. I had to work to get this website. Why should you make it so difficult for the public to provide input? In a democracy this should be your primary concern. And since the media is the prime guardian of our democracy, it should be used to the fullest in informing us. Otherwise, the people of our country will sink into a sea of ignorance and misinformation and be prey to totalitarianism. Our democracy is worth more than media profits. Our public is worth more than mediocrity.

You are the safeguards of our democracy. I hope that you take your jobs seriously and delay this ruling.

Yours truly,


Susan Spengler



Susan Spengler
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Palatine, IL 60074-6337

Media ownership
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Dear Com. [Name],
about the proposed media
concentration that
had been proposed.

A vital part of
democracy is an
informed public and
to get a balanced view
we need many sources,
not power, of news.

I hope you will
vote against making
any changes in the
rules allowing more
consolidation of the media.

Sincerely,
Frances Jimich
Santa Rosa, CA.

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CONCERNED CITIZEN
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TO COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN
S TO ALL CONCERNED - ABEANATHY

May 8th, 2003.

I enclose a copy of the letter I have sent to many organisations and individuals concerning the omission of the Federal Communications Commission to contact the general public more fully to give an opportunity for debate concerning the apportionment of the frequencies of the air waves.

If you agree with the general tone of this letter please fill in one of the names of FCC Commissioners given in this letter, as well as sending a copy to Chairman Michael Powell - sign it and send to the address given.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD !

Ivri Patricia Wormser
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The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman FCC

Dear Chairman Powell,

I'm writing to express my strong disagreement with the FCC's proposed changes to the media ownership regulations. If the FCC allows further consolidation of newspapers, television and radio stations, our country will no longer have a "free press". The current state of radio is a sad example of what could happen to tv and print media if the FCC continues to give away our public air waves to corporations. Travel anywhere in the United States and listen to the radio; same newscasts, same editorial opinions, same music. Radio (with a few community and public radio exceptions) is no longer a voice of the community it broadcasts to. I feel this lack of diverse sources of information, contributes to the non-involvement of citizens in their government.

Media is a profitable business in our country and unfortunately corporations often put profitability before responsibility to the public. I believe it's your job as FCC chairman to be vigilant in the regulation of corporations who wish to purchase the right to broadcast on our air waves and print our news. Also, I would like to see the regulation of radio ownership strengthened through reversing much of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In closing, I'm aware members of Congress have requested a postponement of the FCC's June 2nd hearings. I hope you honor their request and give the public an opportunity to debate these questions further.

Sincerely,



Cindi Wiar
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Soldiers Grove, WI
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May 8th, 2003.

COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN
TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE USA, ABERNATHY

As a nation we have just made an attempt to bring democracy to Iraq but are we guarding that democracy at home ?

On June 2nd, the Federal Communications Commission holds a bi-annual meeting at which changes can be made in the apportionment of the frequencies of the air waves; these are the property of the citizens of the United States of America. Anyone can apply. Individuals and companies, such as Ted Turner, Rupert Murdoch, GE-NBC, Time Warner, Disney, the newspapers, TV stations and the like can be given the use of the frequencies, without inquiry or proper supervision of the citizenry who own it, and the apportionment may be done without any reference to the wishes and needs of the rightful owners, the American people. Three-quarters of the American public have not heard a word about this momentous procedure. The danger of consolidation is serious as once it is all in place it will be almost impossible to change.

But for the notable exception of FBS's Bill Moyers "NOW" programme the fact that little or nothing has appeared in the major or local press, or on TV is indicative of those who wish to hide their power. Every school child is taught that one of the great supports of democracy is a free and fluid press and newsmaking media. But where is the openness and freedom we need to keep the Republic healthy now and in the future ? Behind the scenes collusion over this issue is a first class route to dictatorship.

Time is of the essence. It is URGENT that all citizens write to their Senators and Representatives, also to Chairman Michael Powell of the FCC at 445, 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554, also his assistant, Mildred Dortch (Docket No. 20-277) - on line WWW.FEE.GOV?MB. Also write, call or e-mail the other members of the Commission - Republicans Kathleen Abernathy and Kevin Martin, and Democrats Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein to protest silence and demand an open and immediate forum for debate.

It is obvious that stalling tactics have put a damper on spreading the word. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO BE SO !!

Ivri Patricia Wormser
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RE: Docket No. 02-277 Don't abandon media safeguards!

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,

Shaun Waters



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Charles S. Wilson MD
Phone 352-332-9327

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5/11/2003

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

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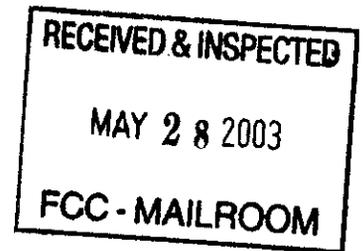

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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
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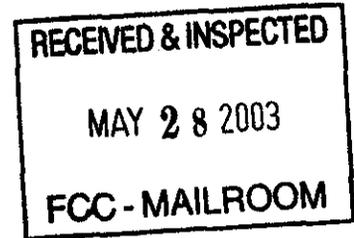
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Michael E. Wyatt

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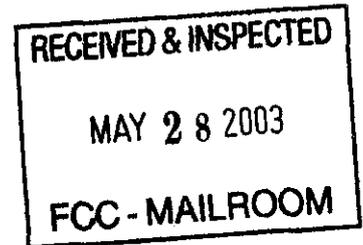
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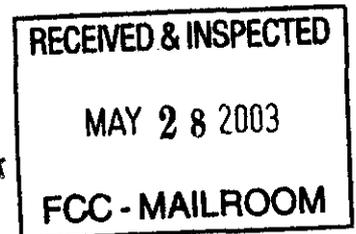
Michael E. Wyatt

R.R. #1 Box 37-R
Colliers, WV 26035-9704

May 8, 2003

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Martin:

As you well know, the rules of the Federal Communications Commission were established, painstakingly, to ensure that the rights of all Americans are protected and that the airways are kept competitive. The rules, as they are, continue to maintain this groundwork and provide various, independent sources of information, of which the public can determine the true picture of events. **Relaxation of these rules (especially broadcast ownership rules) could lead to media monopolies. I urge you not to relax these rules.**

In a free society, it is important for its people to have various outlets to draw from in order to create informative opinions. The various outlets are also necessary as a means of the public to express their opinions and free speech. Giant media conglomerates could easily swallow up smaller media and eventually suppress opposing viewpoints, then hand feed the American people information only favorable to the beliefs of their owners and political affiliates. Information, no matter how accurate, can be tainted with innuendoes and one-sided opinions, misleading the public.

Please, continue to maintain America's most important right - Free Speech.

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DEAR COMMISSIONER ABERNATHY,

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May 10, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission.
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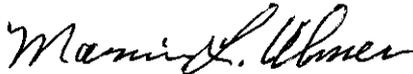
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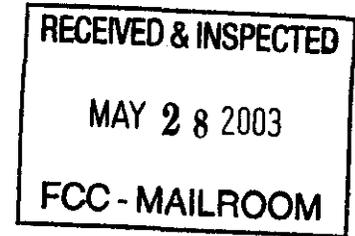

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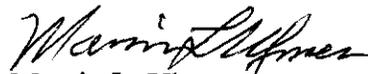
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Rick Venturi
1170 east 37th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97405



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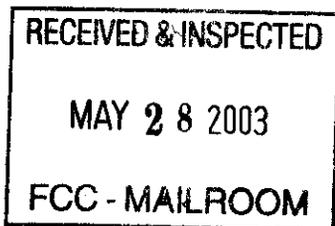
I am writing to ask you to reconsider the lessening of regulations for ownership of media consolidation. I feel that this approach jeopardize the very freedom of press that our constitution guarantees. The airways are public property and should not be allowed to be sold to the highest bidder to whoever can simply make the highest profit. You have not allowed for enough public comment and I respectfully suggest you should do a better job of protecting the rights of our citizens as oppose to corporate desires. I will await your reply.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Venturi".

Rick Venturi



Honey Vizer
P.O. Box 133
Eugene OR 97440

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

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May 16, 2003

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing to you today as a concerned U.S. citizen regarding the proposed additional deregulation of the communications industry. As I understand it, this will give corporate media the opportunity to monopolize our news, information, and entertainment. This is plain wrong. This will cheat the American public of accurate information and varied perspectives, and will result in only "marketable" news becoming available.

Please do not go ahead with this.

Please help the FCC be a responsible steward of communications: don't deregulate!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Honey Vizer".

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