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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Abernathy:

Please realize the dismal and crippling loss to communities it will be if Chairman Powell's plan to remove what few regulations remain over concentration of "ownership" of the airwaves -

Actually, you know the public owns those airwaves.. They should be able to use what belongs to them. After the 1996 deregulations, Clear Channel has bought 1200 stations which do not serve community interests - many are unmanned so useless even in emergencies -

Ch. Powell has no idea of the public interest, perhaps you do?

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Headley

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Commissioner Michael Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Copps:

My thanks to you for your efforts to save us some control of our airwaves! I know that you and Ms Adelstein held hearings to alert the public to this imminent danger of losing all regulations over media concentration and profit seeking.

We at KPFA are glad that we regained control over that Pacifica Board which aimed to sell KPFA and WBAI (NY) for their profit as well as to buy 5 black-owned stations in the South (according to its chair, Mary Frances Berry). KPFA was founded 54 years ago by peace lovers. We want to keep it that way

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Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Adelstein;

Thank you for your efforts to get this rule change discussed and not made. I heard you on KPFA when the hearing locally was broadcast. I am grateful to you for trying to enlighten the U.S. public about what has happened and may yet happen to their air- (is it waves or ways?). I just looked up the word: airwaves are the medium used for transmission of radio - etc while an airway is a passageway or shaft in which air circulates - as in ventilating a mine. Logical! It's a pleasure to differentiate these two!

Best wishes to you. I am sure it is hard for you to feel enable to show your Chairman and the two others how destructive their intentions are.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Deadley

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