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Mr. Michael Powell, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Powell:

As a resident of the District of Columbia, a taxpayer, and a concerned American, I write to you today on the issue of the deregulation of the media industry, which the FCC is now considering.

It is my belief that the media and a free press are essential to protecting our democratic rights and the security and stability of American society. A major function of the Federal Communications Commission has been, and in my opinion must continue to be: 1) the protection of civil liberties, 2) the enhancement diversity and citizen access to the media, 3) the guarantee of the inclusion in the media of a diversity of opinion and viewpoints, and 4) free speech protections as guaranteed by the US Constitution.

I ask you to please recommend that the Commission take these elements into account in deliberating the question of deregulation and that the Commission reject deregulation based upon them.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this most important issue.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Chairman Powell:

The media regulations that are currently under review must be maintained in order to have independent

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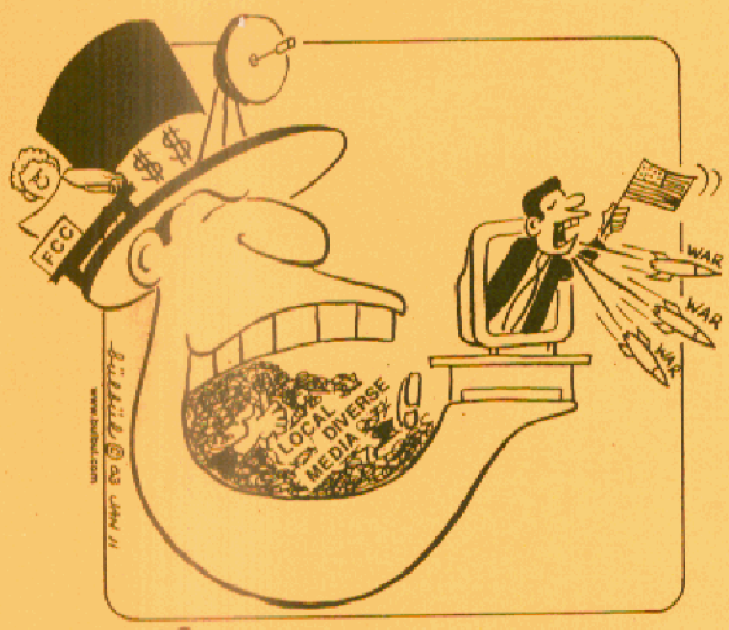

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Chairman Powell, The airwaves belong to the people, you must halt the further consolidation of the media. Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

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Chairman Powell, 5/29/03

Media corporate-giants are gobbling-up independant radio stations across the country at an alarming rate ("T.V." is no better, really!)

The "ruination of independant radio" can destroy diversity and inhibit freedom of choice. This should stop.

(Is 'Big-Brother' listening?)

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Freedom of Information?
Freedom of Speech?
Your SICK FCC says
lying commercials
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Murdock is sleaze!
I wonder about MAYS-
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82-277 Mike K. Powell
Federal Communications
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Re: I wonder what religion YOU ARE, Mikie? Thou shalt not kill, bear false witness, murder, covet!!! $$$

The COMMERCIALS took over the program long ago - infomercials "hour long" TRASH "REALITY," HATE RADIO, psyops, VIOLENCE, IN-BED war correspondents + using 3 generations of TV-trained consumers for MIND-CONTROL and PROPAGANDA - only HITLER + GOEBBELS could be proud of - you must be a "green power $" "black like your father is a war-mongering SEC. of STATE. Not very republican - an open, egalitarian, CIVIL REPUBLIC - Bush, Inc.? It's pretty much UNDERMINED our real government. How about destroying our economy, not only with COVERT + UN-DECLARED WARRING, but, reducing

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Taxes: "Kind of unfunding the real govt. The one the SUPREME COURT does NOT DEFEND - BALANCE OF POWER! Collusion or BI-PARTISAN FASCISM!

And those whings pulling down Clinton's pants on TV every nighttime really good for our children and the Bushes!

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Re: Media ownership limitations

Hon Michael K Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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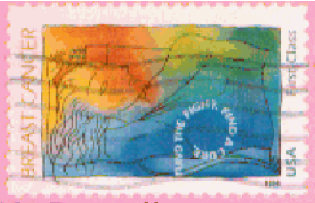
29 May 2003

To the Chairman and Commissioners:

As an American who, to be an informed citizen, relies upon print and broadcast media, I **oppose the FCC's unjustified relaxing of radio and/or television ownership caps** that would result in further media consolidation--as is already occurring at an alarming rate since passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Large media companies are not impeded from profiting very handsomely under present terms.

Should a compromise prove necessary, however, then I suggest for the FCC's consideration an assessment of a *levy* --on television/radio operators whose holdings exceed the existing limitations--for the purpose of partially funding *nonprofit* public radio and television stations in the respective affected markets, to help ensure that adequate news broadcasts are available in the public's interest, as local *commercial* news services will likely continue to erode if media ownership caps are removed.



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Chairman
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Dear FCC Chairman Powell,

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I am writing to ask you to please protect freedom of speech and diversity of representation in our media! **Please do NOT weaken media consolidation rules** that make it possible for a range of voices to be heard across our nation.

While open competition is important to most industries, it is absolutely crucial in media, where monopolies weaken culture and society, and create censorship of ideas. Please do NOT allow further media consolidation!

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Thank you very much. Sincerely,

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TO THE FCC:

We oppose the proposed rule changes regarding broadcast ownership. Competition is the only way to assure that Americans are able to get all points of view. ***We demand that you hold public hearings on this crucial democratic issue!***

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We oppose the proposed rule changes regarding broadcast ownership. Competition is the only way to assure that Americans are able to get all points of view. ***We demand that you hold public hearings on this crucial democratic issue!***

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Dear Mr. Martin -

I oppose easing restrictions on media ownership. Power of ~~national~~ news sources concentrated in the hands of a few media giants is detrimental to an informed public and a danger to our Democracy!

Sincerely,

S. McCune