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Michael J. Copps
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Dear Commissioner Copps,

I am extremely distressed over the proposal that the FCC permit further concentration of media power in this country. I support your efforts to defeat the move to remove the cross-ownership ban. But that is not enough. I urge you and your colleagues to move swiftly in the opposite direction. Break up the large media conglomerates and restore a true multiplicity of voices in this country. The future of our democracy is at stake.

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Dear Commissioner Copps,

Relaxing or eliminating restrictions that prevent further media consolidation is not in the public interest and is a blow to an increasingly fragile democracy. You know it. The public knows it. The commission knows it. I urge you all to perform the honorable duty you were given to protect the public interest.

Yours, Kay Bechtel

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