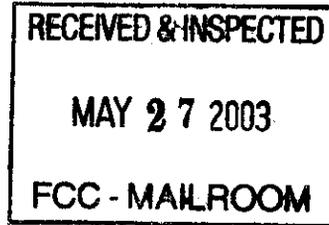


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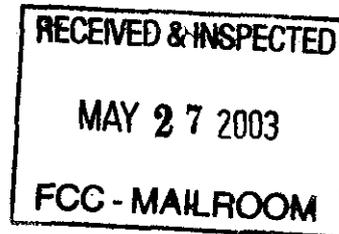
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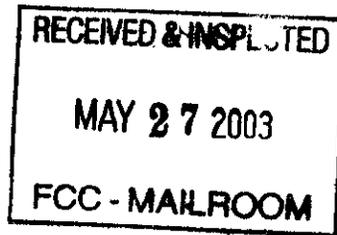
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COMMISSIONER
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 12TH STREET, SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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SINCERELY,

Joe H Delk

MR JOE H DELK
103 CAYCE VALLEY DR
COLUMBIA, TN 38401

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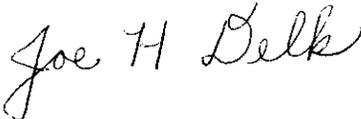
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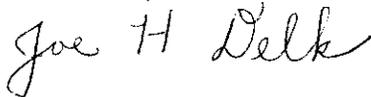
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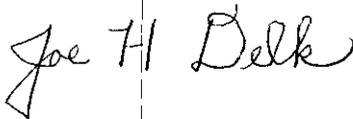
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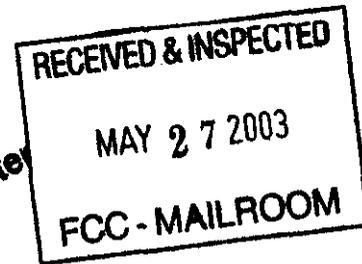
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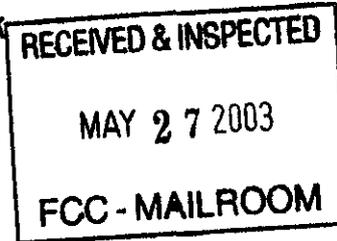
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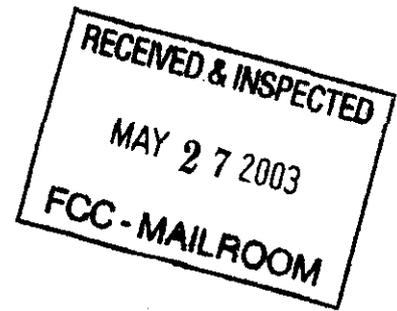
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Al Conradt
1266 Dunbarton Drive
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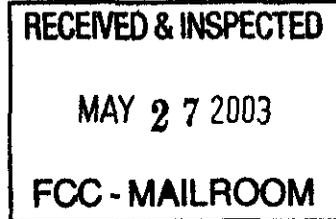
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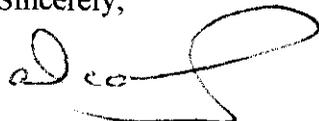
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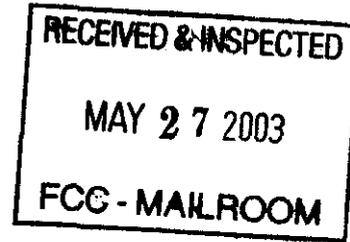


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862 Crow Mtn. Rd.
Stanardsville, VA 22973
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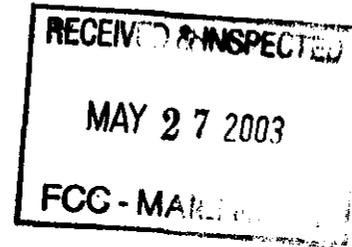
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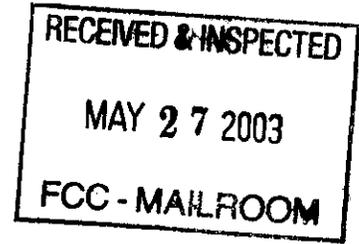
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May 18, 2003



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

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy:

I am appalled that the FCC plans to vote on June 2 on a proposal that would remove virtually all restrictions on the ownership of media outlets: TV, radio stations and newspapers.

I believe that consolidation of ever greater power in the hands of fewer corporations will result in a major deterioration of our access to unbiased information and to the honorable functioning of our democracy.

Why are there no public hearings on this proposal? Why are these rules being promulgated in secret? Where is public discussion of the pros and cons of such an extraordinary ruling?

What is happening to government of the *people*, by the *people*, for the *people*. Don't *we* belong in this equation any more?

I urge you to remove this June 2 deadline and hold public meetings on this important matter.

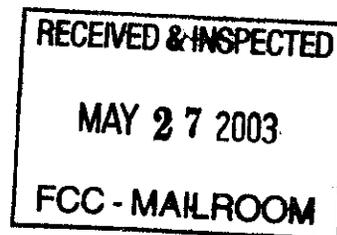
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Marjorie Cagan
10997 Magdalena Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94024

May 15, 2003

Michael Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, 20554



Re: Media Diversity

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Monaco".

Attorney Deborah J. Monaco

Mike and Deborah Monaco
72 N. Thomas Rd., AD
Tallmadge, OH 44278

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Commissioner Michael Copps
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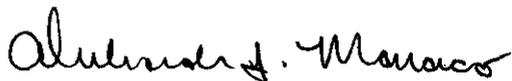
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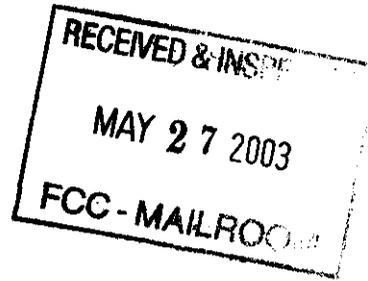


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3174 Bryant Street
Palo Alto, California 94306
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Kathleen Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Ms Abernathy:

We would like to register with all the commissioners our very strong belief that relaxing rules that allow for a smaller number of owners of media is a recipe for disaster. Even now we get very little coverage of the corporate power moves reported in language the layperson understand.

You are charged with protecting the public interest. And the public interest is best served when there is less concentration, not more, of ideas and power.

Our thinking is NOT a minority view. You need to remember that in your vote on June 2. This issue has NOT been covered with any enthusiasm in the media. It is easy to understand why. It is YOUR job to keep competition in the media from dissolving.

Sincerely,



Paul and Mary Carlson

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William M. Jones
3305 S E 93rd.Place
Ocala,Fl.34480

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Hon. Michael K. Powell,Chairman
Federal Comm. Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington,DC 20554

Dear Sir:

In your contemplation of the pending decision to further allow mergers in the American media industry ,I hereby ask that you do not do so for the following reasons:

There is already too much power invested in these conglomerates to influence public policy by presenting a singular editorial viewpoint throughout their monopoly areas . There is not a good case presented that the economy of scale in seeking further mergers and buyouts would allow these already too large conglomerates to be more profitable. These conglomerates **do not** present fair and balanced reporting in their content but distort every presentation and also decide what is and is not news.

I offer to you the following personal account of exactly that of which I am afraid;I live in Ocala,Fl.,which by all reasoning is predominately a conservatively community as by example, all county commissioners are mostly republican which represents the makeup of the county.Our sole newspaper is the Star Banner,owned by the New York Times.The Banners content and editorials do not reflect the local community ,but are that of a large metropolitan city.The Times newspapers also own the Gainesville Sun in Gainesville,Fl. Only forty miles away.Both newspapers are flagrantly biased.Further consolidation in the industry would only cause an already skeptical populace to have less regard for an open and free republic.**We do not need TASS and PRAVDA in America.**

Yours for consideration


William M. Jones

Elbert D Sexton
13621 McMains Street
Garden Grove, CA 92844-2727



May 19, 2003

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

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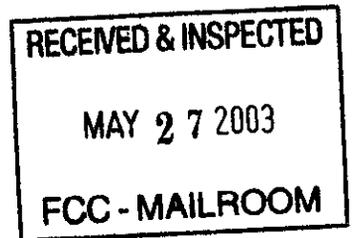
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Yours truly,

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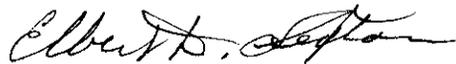
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To Chairman Powell:

This concerns the proposed changes to the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

I am *adamantly opposed* to the proposed changes. We need more diversity of ownership, not less.

I am also appalled at the fact that the changes are due to come with no information about the specific content having been given to the public, nor to the Congressional committees with oversight responsibility for the FCC.

Whether further ownership consolidation would "enhance market productivity" or "increase efficiency" for the major media players is NOT a proper consideration for the FCC.

The public airwaves are just that: *PUBLIC*. The FCC has no right to give them away to any private interests, no matter how much money those individuals or entities may have contributed to any particular political candidate or cause.

If you think the proposed changes are in the public interest, then let the public know what's really going on, and listen to what the public has to say.

Enclosed is a copy of my written comments submitted for the record at the April 26, 2003 hearing held in San Francisco by FCC Commissioner Adelstein. We need many more such hearings before any further damage is done.

Sincerely,



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cc. with enclosure: ✓ FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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FCC Commissioner Michael J. Kopps
FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
United States Senator John McCain
United States Senator Barbara Boxer

Public comment
FCC hearing, San Francisco
04/26/03

by: Louise J. Belle, Berkeley, CA

I want to thank the commission for holding this hearing today, especially on a Saturday.

I also want to thank KPFA for broadcasting this hearing, and for publicizing it on the air earlier this week.

I am adamantly opposed to any proposal to further cut back, roll back, subvert, or otherwise degrade the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

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Given the general course of events over the last 2-1/2 years, I know this is going to sound naive, but I'm going to say it anyway:

This is the United States. We are supposed to be the embodiment of free and open public access to information. All information, not pre-packaged, homogeneous, sanitized propaganda that toes the prevailing political party line. And we are supposed to be the embodiment of free and open, robust public debate on the important issues of the day.

I read recently that FCC Chairman Powell said we don't need a "19th century whistlestop tour of America" in order to hear what the public thinks about this issue. He may not want that, but he certainly needs it. We all need it. We deserve it.

And so I urge the commission to reject any proposal to eliminate or cut back the broadcast media ownership rules.

But don't just take my word for it: I also urge the commission to extend the public comment and decision-making period for at least one year, and to hold well-publicized, well-advertized, thoroughly reported public hearings on this issue, in all 50 states.

Anything less would not be in the public interest.

This is too important to let things happen behind closed doors.

Thank you.