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From: Brian Barry

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From: gregew@sover.net

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From: Jonathan Pfeiffer

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From: Monica Riocabo

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I urge Fcc Commissioners to make the public's interest a priority in their agenda; the democratic foundations on which this country is based demand it. A progressive society demands a media environment that recognizes and supports authentic diversity. Giving away a large portion of the media to an elite few with little regulation, will grossly limit the range of information and debate available to the public-an obvious compromise to the First Amendment.

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**From:** Ann D. McCleary [amccleary@worldnet.att.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 31, 2003 3:46 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Telecom Consolidation

Please delay the decision on the changing of the rules for consolidating media outlets in U.S. markets until proper hearing can be held. We oppose giving powerful media giants more power.

Ann McCleary  
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Claremont, CA 91711

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