

Stephanie Kost

From: democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2003 11:33 AM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Aaron Matthews

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Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2003 10:16 AM
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From: Tina DiFelicianantonio

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It is unfortunate and redidculous that the nation's assets might given away to private interests. Please do the right thing and demand that the public be served.

Thank you.

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From: Hallie Bourne

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From: james partridge lennon

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PLEASE PROTECT OUR AIRWAVES AND STOP GIVING HANDOUTS TO IRRESPONSIBLE, GREEDY BROADCASTERS.

Thank you
jp lennon

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From: Lois Dino

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As a former employee of a pbs station, I particularly appreciate how difficult it is to get quality television on the air. With the takeover of cable stations by media giants, the fare is becoming all the more homogenous and base. Please do not cheat the public out of their right to know all sides - especially from those voices that do not have the money, clout and influence to afford access to ad-driven & special interest media sources. Thank you.

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From: Amy Loeber

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It would be wonderful to show independent films on the television so that independent filmmakers will have an additional outlet for their creative endeavors.

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From: Jeanette Woodruff

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The public interest must be protected. Do The right thing.

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Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 5:05 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Megan Rogers

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Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 6:29 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Monica Riocabo

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

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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Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 3:28 PM
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From: priscilla grim

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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 5:20 AM
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From: Emily Lewis

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From: J.Charles Morris

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I believe that our public rights of ownership (air waves, etc) should never be sold; long term leasing provides for the proper public control & for continuing public revenues.

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Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 4:54 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Karen Johnson

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I nearly got evicted for wanting my apartment complex to carry C-SPAN! I believe it is MY RIGHT as an American citizen to have access to everything my government does! C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 MUST be carried on ALL cable AND satellite providers! They have OUR government isn action! It is VITAL! Do NOT stop this! Make it HAPPEN!

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Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 2:34 PM
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From: Yontan Y. Gonpo

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Free Speech communication is the engine of a free society. We need, in fact we demand radio, television and print media that is in fact; of the people, by the people and for the people. Anything less is not patriotic.

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From: HarOld Fisher

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I agree that the FCC is not paying enough attention to the needs of the listening and viewing public. The large media companies are already given too much power. Please listen to me. Harold Fisher

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From: Harold Fisher

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The major communication media companys ar too large now and have too much control over what is being presented to the pub lic as it is. Do not give them more.

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Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 12:04 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Thelma Shumsky

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Which exists by virtue of the most massive corporate welfare program in history, the free use of the broadcast spectrum, which should be a common good but isn't

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From: Laura Wilder

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From: Katherine Morgan

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When the common good, as opposed to self interest, is given first priority, everyone benefits, even future generations. We are counting on you to make wholesome, responsible choices. Thank you.

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From: Kevin Cronin

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From: chris rottler

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How can the FCC justify a giveaway of such enormous proportions without demanding public interest obligations? Is this not, after all, the property of the public which you are planning to give away? I find it outrageous that I have to dig and dig to find out about these back room deals. The control over information in this society by a few corporate bohemouths is frightening as it is. Indeed, it seems that a future where the FCC has relinquished the remaining shred of its original duty to protect the public interest is fast approaching.

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From: FRANCES GOULD

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IT IS PITYFULL WHEN ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICALS OF THE BODY POLITIC. NO LONGER EXCIBIT ANY SENCE OR CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY. WHAT KIND OF A WORLD CAN THEY POSSIBLY ENVISION?

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From: Arthur Tilford

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"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action."

-George Washington