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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 10:47 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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From: Michael Furlan
To: Kathleen Abernathy
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Subject: Shame on You Commissioner Abernathy!!!

Commissioner Abernathy,

You are a disgrace to the American public for whom you should be serving. Your actions on June 2nd confirm that you are nothing more than a shill for the mass media conglomerates.

Michael Furlan

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From: Michael Furlan
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Subject: Thank You Commissioner Adelstein!!!

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Thank you for standing up for the American public on the issues concerning media ownership. You truly have my admiration and gratitude. If there's anything that I can do to help this cause, please let me know.

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