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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sun, Jun 8, 2003 9:57 PM  
**Subject:** Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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As a private citizen, the legislation in question is a real threat to the music I like. History shows that the conglomeration of tv and radio stations makes for a watering down of the diversity of the average radio playlist. As a musician working independently, companies like Clear Channel owning more and more radio stations will impact my livelihood and my ability to gain exposure. Keep those safeguards intact.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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