

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Their action flies in the face of fairness and is AGAINST the Federal Election Law.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. There is nothing in the public interest in showing this video in the pretense that it is a news documentary. They are among the few who control the airways, and this is how they abuse their power.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. Their license renewal process needs to be very closely scrutinized. Thank you.