

I am whole heartedly in favor of any action the FCC can take to strengthen localism in broadcasting.

I personally consider this issue to have one of the greatest impacts on our National identity as well as our social and political health.

I agree with the statements made by Commissioner Michael Copps on My 14 at the Free Press Media Reform Conference. I did not attend this conference; rather I read his speech on-line.

There were many other provocative speeches made at this conference by very prominent personalities. The fact that more of what was brought to my eyes by reading and listening to the speeches made at this conference did not "make the news" is what has prompted my comments.

Thank you for your time and efforts.