

Local governments undoubtedly will - and must - play a key role in any future franchising process. The idea of doing away with this invaluable medium which forwards democracy, and, at a time when tyranny has reared its viscious head, threatening the Constitution of We The People, is unthinkable, nay, horrifying. We will need more and more of a voice in this wilderness of corporate apocalyptic end games.

We The People, in order to create a more perfect union, must defend ourselves with blazing clarity against the threat of power, too much power. in too few hands. What appears as innocent business, practical concerns, is inexorably twisted into disaster, the suppression of freedom, rights, and information, the right to know. We are living in a catastrophic moment in world history, the United State of America has been perverted into a cloaked tyranny, the media is the culprit allowing the gangster elite to undermine our Founding Fathers. The idea that access to the people's airwaves should rest solely in the hands of that demonic corporate elite is DISASTER! Our money (taxes) must be used to support our opinions and our interests, and our agendas, now MORE THAN EVER!!! We The People are not in a position to assemble a militia and take justice into our hands, to rise against a sea of outrageous misfortune, while proven swindlers and nazis are devastating Americans from inside the oval office.. Therefore our only thread of hope lies in our ability to sound out, to get news dispatched, to counter the corporate news consolidation. PUBLIC ACCESS IS GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. If we the people do not demand this right, this essential need in the modern arena, then the antichrist has won the day, and we will rue the night when all our freedom's are gone. WAKE UP< SMELL THE COFFEE< the fascists are in the oval office, they used a terrorism attack to insert the Patriot Act- a doctrine of absolute power in the hands of a dictator; they are building huge prisons, claiming these are for waves of immigrants should they suddenly arrive on our shores. Investigate, this is not delusion, nor hyperbole, it's fact! Public Access is the most important tool we have right now, before these gangsters declare martial law and use the information they are gathering to raid every business they care to attack. Now more than ever, there's an urgent need-to- know, right-to-know about political, social, environmental situations; because, the corporate elite, and their lobbyists, want to reign with total media domination.

In many communities, the only truly independent sources of local news, information and culture come from the public channels produced at community media centers. They are the only way many citizens see local

government in action and often the only way residents get information about events happening close to home. However, no matter the level at which 'franchises' to new providers are granted - be it local, state, or national - local communities cannot be cut out of the process. They must be allowed to lend their voice to how new video and broadband systems will be implemented and what features will be available to meet future needs.