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Dear Chairman Martin

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I am writing to tell you that I object to the FCC allowing further consolidation of the media. Consolidation of the media is not good for a democratic society, nor is it good for a capitalist economic system.

A democratic society depends on an educated citizenry + the free flow of ideas. When media is owned by only a few companies they control the free flow of information and ideas. Surely you do not advocate limiting the flow of information.

Furthermore consolidation of media leads to monopolies which stifles competition & goes against the basic tenets of a capitalistic economic system.

Hence I implore you to stop all action that will lead to further consolidation of the media.

Sincerely,
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Seattle, WA

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