

Dear Commissioners:

Please don't allow more media consolidation. When different companies control the TV, radio and print news in my community they compete with each other to provide me better local and national news.

Do NOT consolidate local and independent media. Do not permit large corporations to have more power/control over media than they now have. It is important to protect the people from a one-sided opinion being shown/from big business or conglomerates control over what we hear, see and learn about our country, other countries or the political climate. We are GIVING TOO MUCH to large companies who are letting people go, treating individuals as dispensible and not allowing free speach, but only their own twisted views. I am SO AGAINST this -

Our freedoms are being compromised by big businesses. Our freedom of speech is being hampered by big media and little companies have no incentive to grow.

I don't want the same company that owns my TV station or my radio station to also own my newspaper I would just get the same news all over again.

I rely on the media to find out about national and local issues. I want to feel confident that I can get all the viewpoints I need to make well-reasoned decisions about these issues. I also want media outlets in my town to care about my needs and interests.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I look forward to hearing from you about your efforts to ensure diversity, localism and independence in our media.

Sincerely,  
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