

The following letter was prewritten for me. I firmly agree with it and worry about the quality of news I receive even now due to corporate control of the media. Please take my letter and the letters you will be receiving from the same activist organisation very seriously. Thank you.

"As the FCC reconsiders its media ownership rules, please don't allow more media consolidation. When different companies control the TV, radio and newspapers in my community, they compete with each other to provide me better local and national news and information.

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 recycled for a different outlet.

I rely on my local media sources to find out about national and local issues. And 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."