

It is my understanding and belief that the FCC is reconsidering its media ownership rules. I implore you on bended knees to not allow more media consolidation. Diversity is most important and it is becoming too monopolistic. Competition brings with it variety as well as varying opinions and outlooks.

Biased opinions in either direction are harmful to the health and well being of this great nation. If too many media sources are owned by the same companies, we will just hear the same biased opinions in more arenas and in varying formats. I believe it is very important that as a taxpaying, voting citizen of this country I have an opportunity to hear all of the various viewpoints to enable me to make well-reasoned, intelligent decisions.

On the other hand, I want my local media to handle local issues and the national media to handle national issues. I do not feel they should be commingled as that would not be in the best interest of each community.

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 yours,
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