

Did the FCC really need the hushed study ordered by Michael Powell to find out that local media owners serve public interest better than media conglomerates? Has anyone in the FCC turned on a television lately? Television, with few exceptions, has become a wasteland of useless “infotainment” and drivel. It has become a weapon of “mass distraction.” I don’t think that this is an accident and believe that something very sinister is afoot. Concentrated media ownership allows for only one opinion to be heard. Familiar talking points flourish and the exchange of ideas disappears. An uninformed public allows bad public policy decisions to be made. The FCC has allowed media to go way off course. FCC do the right thing. Stop facilitating the corporate stranglehold on media – all media. You handed television to corporations and it has been to the detriment of the public. Don’t do the same thing with the internet. Maintain net neutrality and turn back corporate control of television.