

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.

Since the beginning of the George Bush administration we seem to be taking steps backward in many aspects of our lives.

Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, separation of church and state, the right to privacy; the list continues on.

I am afraid and worried about the direction this nation is going. Now if only the far right one thinking brain can control what is fed to us through the media they will have complete control of us as a nation. Why are there not more voices screaming out that we have had enough.

Remember the movie "Network" hang your head out the window and scream "We are angry and were not going to take it anymore" We cannot wait until it is too late. Be brave, sign your name to your comments.

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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