

Dear FCC:

Please prevent big media from getting any bigger and instead encourage a more diverse, independent and minority ownership.

America's strength comes from its ability to compete. Cable companies only got better when there were alternatives to their service. Media companies will only feel an obligation to their communities and to their own stock holders to improve if they have good reason to continue to spend money, time and effort to improve. A lack of competition kills the need to improve and innovate. Please keep the media industry healthy by encouraging healthy competition - strengthen the media ownership rules.

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