

I have a growing concern over the monopolizing and the control of our Country's media resources including its newspapers, television, radio, cable, communications, etc. by large corporate conglomerates, and the apparent disregard by the FCC to take heed to the people of this Nation, and to protect the rights of it's citizens to responsible leadership concerning our communications laws, and resources. It must be realized and acted upon accordingly, that the intents and purposes of large corporations, and conglomerates is not and never will provide acceptable and objective leadership, direction, and governing power of our country's media resources, as the purposes of these corporations, etc., is and always will be to the end of the most profitable path for those companies, and not the need for this nation to have and maintain access to objective and diversified means of communications, and expression of opinion, ideas, and debate.

Our media resources must not be allowed to be controlled by large organizations, and every effort must be made to ensure our media resources are controlled by smaller diversified means that are involved on the local levels of our nation's communities, and their government and all the way up to the national levels. Otherwise we have resorted to opposing tyranny around the world, and promoting free-speech, free-press, etc. and we have ourselves surrendered the power of such over to large corporations with their own individual agendas, and not the interests of what is right and good for the people of this nation.

Is this free-speech? Is this freedom of the press? Does the current approach by the FCC, and some of our legislators support the need for the continued proclamation and declaration of the concerns, ideas, and opinions of the "every-day, ordinary" people of our country through smaller diversified and "closer to home" media resources? Does their approach support and continue to provide access to the people of this nation to voice their opinions for open debate and forum, so that we can come together in making informed and knowledgeable decisions to guide this country step-by step? Or does it support submitting the control of these resources to large corporations and conglomerates that truly have no interest in the voice of the people, and have already conducted themselves irresponsibly when it comes to the ethics and integrity at the role they currently hold? Or does it allow a few privileged people the ability and power to not only sway, but to actually create popular opinion in this nation and abroad? And not for the sake of truth or the "golden rule" mind you, but for the sake of what they deem to best suit the interests of the corporation and/or its constituents which almost ALWAYS comes down to making money or profit.

I ask how is this better than having our news and media dictated to us by a tyrannical government or tyrannical government leader such as we see in Iran, North Korea, etc.? Which the government and their leaders have the complete, unrestrained, and unchallenged control of all channels of communications, as well as their media resources.

If we continue to allow corporations to monopolize our media and communications we have not

protected the best interests of all Americans and the best interests of this Great Nation. Freedom of thought and expression are the bedrock of our Nation, and we must make every effort, every necessary move legislatively and judicially to continue to ensure that our media is controlled in a diversified manner that does not allow any one portion of its resource to be controlled and dictated by any one source, governmental, non-governmental, corporate, or special interest, etc., etc.

Only then will we have true popular opinion again in this Great Country and not the current “whims” dictated by who has the most money, and the most support or friends in the industry to promote, endorse, and defend their position even though that position has not been debated, nor has the truth of such things ever truly been determined, but because the power to get one piece of information communicated through so many channels and in a way as to support or defy, and to convey it as if it were factual, reliable, and truthful, violates the responsibility of these organizations to the people of this nation. Now unproven theories, even lies, and misappropriations of support or acknowledgment for any one product, position, view, or idea suddenly is perceived as though it were a truth, a proven fact, or reliable resource of objective information by which the people of this country can base their individual decisions upon for their lives, the well being of those around them, and their political views.....there is something gravely wrong with this concept, and anyone with a heart beat, and any sense of sound judgment knows this to be true. This power must be given back to the people of this nation. And this must be on the forefront of our national agenda. Because at this time, America is already feeling the strings being pulled and jerked by the special interests of a few, rather than the popular vote of the masses.

I implore all involved to take whatever action necessary to ensure the future of this country's media and press are not entrusted to corporations and other large organizations that use these resources for their own betterment rather than the well-being and best interests of this Great Nation and its people.