

Dear FCC:

We have seen a devastating drop in the number of small radio operators and newspaper publishers around the country. Each of these is vital to the dispersement of a plethora of view points - all critical to the success of democracy and freedom of speech.

Please prevent big media from getting any bigger and instead encourage a more diverse, independent and minority ownership. The monopolization of the media has narrowed how we as Americans are able to view each other and the world.

Reverse the latest rulings of the FCC during the Bush administration and return protection of the independent media.

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