

Put the Public Interest First

November 29, 2006

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Dear FCC,

RE: Docket 06-121, Media Ownership Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits. The FCC is supposed to be looking after the interests of the public, not big media.

It's possible that we might have avoided the current problems in Iraq had our public media done its job and presented the issues fairly and without bias.

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Sincerely,

Tom Kintner

P.O. Box 1848

[kintera.org voting machines 04-10-06]

Lafayette, CA 94549-8048

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Sincerely,

Karen Anderson
696 Towle Way Apt 31
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2538

Your help requested

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James A. Pierson
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Charleston, SC 29412-3917

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Darryl Stiegman
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San Diego, CA 92128-8122

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Marcia Jarmel
663 7th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94118-3806

please keep free press alive

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For too long the government has relaxed rules related to the news. We strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

The consolidation of the media has led to more commentary reported as news and less actual news reporting. It has become very difficult for the average citizen to get true news and to be able to separate commentary from new reporting. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE ALREADY LARGE MEDIA COMPANIES TO GAIN MORE CONTROL OF THE MEDIA.

We need competitive and independent sources for the health of our democracy. We urge you to hold the line against consolidation of the media.

Respectfully

Charles and Cathie Corbin
3402 E Cherokee St
Phoenix, AZ 85044-3501

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32 Viking Dr
Portsmouth, RI 02871-3234

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4342 Menge Ave
Pass Christian, MS 39571-5312

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Tom Mcbay
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Tulsa, OK 74133-1411

Media Consolidation Damages Our Democracy

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After the fiascos of Fox News prematurely calling the Presidency for George W. Bush and the predominantly corporate-controlled media dropping the ball in critically covering the lead-up to the war in Iraq (to name only two examples of the damage to our democracy), it is hard for me to believe that the FCC is considering relaxing media ownership limits. I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

Media consolidation is directly responsible for the decline in the quality and quantity of local news, the dearth of minority ownership in broadcasting, and the homogenization of programming on TV and radio. Permitting big media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only exacerbate these problems.

Access to information -- from diverse, competitive, and independent sources -- is critically important to the health and vitality of our democracy. In light of the recent elections and the call of the public for positive reform, I urge you to prevent any further consolidation of our media. Listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue. It's no coincidence that the most repressive regimes in the world have the most controlled and least diverse media.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Suda
588 Grooms Rd
Clifton Park, NY 12065-5913

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Alice Carlston
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Fairfax, CA 94930-1473

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W. E. Clark
500 Dixie Lee Lane
Lenoir City, TN 37772-6864

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As an ex FCC employee I am stunned by your reconfiguration of these monopolies.

Edward R Murrow would wonder whatever became of public airwaves and Fairness Doctrine.

Shame on your sad vision of what we could have achieved

Sincerely,

ross jorgensen
1515 woodman ave
silver spring, MD 20902-3972

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Boston, MA 02127-1506

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Harrington Park, NJ 07640-1081

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17717 SW Cumberland Way
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Plano, TX 75025-3711

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612 Saddlewood lane
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Todd Kneeland

601 5th St

Moose Lake, MN 55767-8166

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Janet Weinstein
5740 Ivanhoe Rd
Oakland, CA 94618-1605

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James Hasselle, Lawrence, KS
1571 N 962 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66046-9224

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Lynn Minneman
950 SW 21st Ave Apt 306
Portland, OR 97205-1514

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Barry Z. Davis
19 Fox Hollow Sq
Cohoes, NY 12047-2102

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David and Mona White
174 N Reber Rd
Willsboro, NY 12996-3520

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Michelle Jordan
3913 Castro Valley Blvd Spc 41
Castro Valley, CA 94546-6038

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Charlotte Rubin
2147 NW Irving St
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BRUCE REVESZ

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And Now Guys - A Few Words From Me !!

I am just So Totally God Damned Sick & Tired Of All Of This Crap !! I am paying twice what I should to those Cable Company Con Artists because you permit them to bundle and package their programming forcing me to pay for channels I never watch and will never watch !! Half of the time they feature such Must See TV as "PAID PROGRAMMING" and Repeats exclusively !!

I am just about ready to go back to the old fashoioned rabbit ears !! At least they don't compel me to pay for garbage !!

Then there's The MSM !! The so - called "News" is just so carefully shaded as to be virtually indistinguishable from one station to the next save when Faux Cabal Not Quite The News goes out on one of their typical tangents !! New Hampshire's very own Channel 9 - WMUR is so bad that it's most commonly referred to as WGOP - NOT A Term, Of Endearment !!

With ALL of these channels and potential channels we have absolutely NO Multiplicity Of Voices , merely a constant and monotonous Death Durge just all too highly reminiscent of The Death of Stalin in Moscow !!

In short , this current situation is just way too Orwellian for words !! I

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Brian Napier
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Concord, NH 03301-4441

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clark wright
320 Dakota Dunes Blvd Apt 214
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049-5260

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3101 Cottingham Rd
Richmond, VA 23225-1411

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Local programming for Radio and TV must be returned to the local communities. Do not allow the big media companies to own more than three media outlets in our local communities. This would include newspapers, radio, TV and cable franchises.

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Judith Binder
1201 Columbia Dr. NE
Albuq., NM 87106-2603

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Mary R. Barron

11 Fairfield Ln

Topsham, ME 04086-1474

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The current situation is unhealthy. please don't make it worse by allowing further consolidation!

Sincerely,

Jan Hull (Mr.)
3737 E Millcreek Canyon Rd
Salt Lake City, UT 84109-3826

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Dianne M. Kull
209 Co Hwy 52
Cooperstown, NY 13326-4922

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Bob Harvey
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Amarillo, TX 79108-5114

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virginia benade
3126 Woodbury Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44120-2443

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Thank you for considering this matter

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Edward J. Pollard
28459 E. Worcester Rd.
Sun City, CA 92586-2718

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Matt Metcalf
2110 Amhurst St SE
Olympia, WA 98501-7632

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Michael Margolis
658 Pointe Benton Ln
Covington, KY 41014-1100

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Al & Pamela Bolding
250 E Betsy Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85296-4079

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It is unfortunate that the American people do not have access to news that other nations of the world provide to their citizens. Big media consolidation is a large part of the problem.

Sincerely,

Kelly and Ralph Hochendoner
PO Box 361
White Salmon, WA 98672-0361

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Jeanette Redmond
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Anacortes, WA 98221-3124

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Ann Galloway
71 Acre View Drive
Stamford, CT 06903-2510

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Barb Varellas
862 Avenida Bernardo
San Dimas, CA 91773-3937

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Lee

Earl
177 Rusk Circle
Spring Hill, FL 34606-5537

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Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2445

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6903 Bonnie Ridge Dr, Apt 202
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Baltimore, MD 21209-5166

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Vickie Johnson
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White Bluff, TN 37187-4419

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William P. Brinnier, RA
PO Box 160
Hurley, NY 12443-0160

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Stella M. Aleman de Gallardo
7301 41st Ave Apt 5E
Woodside, NY 11377-3023

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Sean Sardari, CPE
1012 N Laurel Ave
West Hollywood, CA 90046-6027

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Ryan Sharp
500 Aloha St # E211
Seattle, WA 98109-3901

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West Linn, OR 97068-2654

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Los Angeles, CA 90045-4332

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Kerry Stevens
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NYC, NY 10013-4788

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Ansonia, CT 06401-1216

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MaryAnna Foskett
101 Brantwood Rd
Arlington, MA 02476-8005

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Manalapan, NJ 07726-1718

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Todd E. Dennis
S12555 County Rd W
Eleva, WI 54738-9267

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Pittsburgh, PA 15220-1814

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231 N Anderson St
Morganton, NC 28655-3736

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Mary Lue Vick
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Kansas City, MO 64117-1526

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Mary Lou Grolimond-Olaon
11520 SW 92nd St
Miami, FL 33176-1020

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Santa Fe, NM 87507-0454

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Kokomo, IN 46901-7025

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Rio Nido, CA 95471

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264 Southern Artery
Quincy, MA 02169-2206

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Hawthorne, CA 90250-6853

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martin holtz

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berkeley, CA 94702-1141

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Pacifica, CA 94044-4119

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David Derauf
2333 Halekoa Dr
Honolulu, HI 96821-1037

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Eddie Taylor
227 Old Owens Ln
Tryon, NC 28782-7820

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Sun City West, AZ 85375-2044

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Sandpoint, ID 83864-2714

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Fredericktown, MO 63645-7274

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andrew zinner
9820 Fair Oaks Blvd
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-7077

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Vernetta Mullins
11222 Elmfield
Tampa, FL 33625-5704

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Media consolidation is one of the most important issues that we as a country face today. With the awful mess our country is in right now there is a critical need for Americans to understand what is happening to our country, what our leaders are doing and how it is affecting our interaction with the rest of the world.

But when all our news is filtered through the same media conglomerates, it narrows our scope of opinions, restricts us to only the stories those few want us to hear and keeps us from finding out details that may help us make informed decisions as voters and as citizens. Competition among different companies in TV, radio and print news ensures better access to important local and national news, a greater chance that important stories will be covered, diverse opinions heard and a more informed citizenry at the polls.

Once you allow media consolidation to take hold, it has a cascading effect: fewer and fewer people own more and more of the sources of news, therefore they can use those sources to report only those stories that would justify handing over even more of the same to them, until the privileged few can routinely manipulate the news to their own benefit, and the American public, in their media-induced ignorance, thinks everything is just fine.

We just moved from Glendale, Arizona, where they have one newspaper - a pathetic rag, mostly dedicated to ads - big, half-page ads that take up almost every page, with little news clips in a corner of the page. It boasts very little useful news, lots of stories not covered there that I'd find later online, manipulative coverage of the stories it chooses to run at all, such as important stories buried in little clips on page 15, while some piece of fluff takes center stage on page one, and not much to recommend it except it's all we had.

I've relied on the existence of lots of different media - television news, C-SPAN, internet, books, magazine articles, radio news, e-mails from friends, action alerts from political organizations - to find out about national and local issues because I knew I could not trust my local paper to keep me informed. It would be simply awful if I didn't have these other voices and had to rely on that local paper - I'd be ignorant as a rock.

The FCC needs to make sure all relevant information is available to the public. Handing over all our news sources to a few people with their own political agendas

is a recipe for destruction of our democracy - and that is not hyperbolic rhetoric, that is the truth, because he who controls the news controls the people. You have an awesome responsibility to make sure that the American people have access to truth. That is no small task and misusing that power can be catastrophic for our country.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I hope you will do everything in your power to ensure protection of our news sources from political manipulation.

Sincerely,

Marlena Machol
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Less power to the media

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First of all I am grateful for this opportunity to tell you how I feel. I am also grateful to you the FCC for listening.

The trend in this country to give more and more power to those who already have it and taking away from the individual is not in my view the American way. The media already have a lot of power. I don't see that it serves the rest of us to give them more. I would appreciate it if you would stop this movement toward monopoly by the few. Eventually the rest of will have something to say and we would like to be able to be heard.

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Judy Kndight

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Costa Mesa, CA 92628-3774

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Baltimore, MD 21218-4329

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I will write my own words and then forward this message on to you in hopes that you will take me, and so many many others in this country, very seriously when we say that we do NOT want any relaxing of media ownership limits My heavens, when there was only one sole voice in the Gulf region after Katrina hit, a man who had his own small radio set-up, a man who spoke to all so needy, alone because big media is just taped pablum, can't this stand as proof that we need all the diversity we can get in the media? If you are not understanding this, why not get out of the Washington loop and get into the rest of your country and see how impossible it is to get information from radio stations during a disaster, a snow storm even So, here's the form letter which I totally support:

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Claudia
9924 Liberty Bell Ct
Charlotte, NC 28269-8366

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New York, NY 10025-5279

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Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-3158

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Mount Vernon, WA 98273-2913

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I especially like public television which I trust.

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Redwood City, CA 94062-1316

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William N. Frantz
718 Wayside Rd
Neptune, NJ 07753-2841

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Local and regional information -- from diverse, competitive and independent sources -- is vitally important to the health of our community and our democracy. I urge you to stop any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the PEOPLE-- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Steve Kubenka
421 Yucca Drive
Kingsland, TX 78639-3856

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Leroy Frankel
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Sincerely,

Roberta Hall
620 NW Witham Dr
Corvallis, OR 97330-6535

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Salt Lake City, UT 84105-1942

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Also, It is deplorable that a popular media giant such as Fox, though appealing to a wide number of viewers, has supplied those viewers with biased and outright false "news" information regarding the Iraq war and other White House policies. These media giants accepted government videos as actual newscasts, and foisted them on a public that did not know the difference! In addition, media giants suppress balanced views of what goes on in the world.

Result--an administration was kept in power for a second term that should have been booted out of power. What do we have to show for it---huge debt and bankrupt morals at the hands of large corporate supporters of that administration.

WE need tighter reins on these media giants, to keep the public better informed and less likely to be manipulated by corporate ownership of the media. Doesn't the FCC realize that expanding corporate ownership of the media is tantamount to encouraging corruption of our public information, and ultimately, of our democratic process?

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1012 N Laurel Ave
West Hollywood, CA 90046-6027

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Hauppauge, NY 11788-3002

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Although I live in Portland, OR, and have access to numerous and diverse media, I sympathize with my rural friends who have seen their access to local news diminish due to consolidation. Is my major metropolitan area next?

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John Cleary
4425 NE Broadway St
Portland, OR 97213-1425

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Carol Geyer

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Fryeburg, ME 04037-1129

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Sincerely,

erwin fullerton
418 meadow ln
ottawa, IL 61350-1241

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Where are the stories about election day voting problems? I've gotten lots of information from word of mouth, but from much else. This is just unbelievable. And worrisome, for those of us who care. Do you?

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New York, NY 10023-3901

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Las Vegas, NV 89120-2064

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8604 Fm 969

Austin, TX 78724-6200

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Great Neck, NY 11021-4929

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Charles Gill
45 Smith St
Fairfield, CT 06824-8400

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As a registered Republican, Veteran, taxpayer, parent, homeowner and an involved community volunteer, I've earned the right to express my position of strongly opposing any changes by the FCC to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

The antiquated word "Press" still applies to all Media, and "Freedom of the Press" is a serious and important security measure to add to the checks & balances of government. The relaxation and dropping of the restrictions to the Fair practise rules and the Communications Act that has allowed the current condition of Media consolidation causing a watered down and de-neutered version news reportage. The important societal contribution of providing the "Truth" and allowing the reflection of the historical significance of daily news reportage has taken a back seat to the emphasis entertainment and celebrity news above keeping the community informed and educated on vital issues of the day as well as keeping our elected and appointed officials accountable to our best interests. The lack of detailed information and bias reporting has left the American public blind and uninformed about issues that can impact our national security and jeopardize our core values. Corporations one motive and core value is in pursuit of the almighty dollar. Rating points and advertising dollars plus filtered information promoted by corporate interests have undermined the public's right to know.

Allowing corporate media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only distance the citizen's awareness of local, statewide, national and international issues that will ultimately impact the all citizens. Information -- from diverse, competitive and independent sources -- is vitally important to the health of our democracy. It is still way too early to assume the internet and Ipods have taken the place of TV news, large metropolitan newspapers and drive time radio talk shows. It is far easier for corporations to override the American citizen's needs with their massive purchasing power by owning a stable of TV (like Fox News Corp), Radio (like Clear Channel radio corp) and Newspaper media (like the Washington times) versus taking their chances with the voice of the people in the ballot box. Alternatively, big media can warp and bias their reportage of the truth in manipulating the public to fit their corporate needs at the ballot box to perpetuate their agenda.

If poor villagers in an Arab country can manipulate their children to be convinced that blowing themselves up in a crowded market will achieve martyrdom and give them a free entrance to heaven, than corporate control of the media can fulfill

the Orwellian scenario of total control of the mind of the people. We have to keep information diverse and independent.

I am but one voice but as an earnest citizen I urge you to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

John Quigley
1966 Pinewood road
Vista, CA 92081-7374

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Gideon Elliot

PO Box 5307

Santa Fe,, NM 87502-5307

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Frances Nohling
5N170 Bluff Dr S
St Charles, IL 60175-5186

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Caroline Herzenberg
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sharon guynup
813 Willow Ave.
hoboken, NJ 07030-2965

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Upland, CA 91786-4009

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Richard Pasichnyk
1007 W Main St
11
Mesa, AZ 85201-7121

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Warsaw, NY 14569-1139

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Erie, PA 16511-1631

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Aurora, CO 80012-2371

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John Paul Coakley
4735 Farmdale Ave
North Hollywood, CA 91602-1109

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David Behrens
1321 Greenwood Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091-1623

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Sincerely,

Helga Wagner
2H Weaver St
Greenwich, CT 06831-5135

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Theresa Norton
339 River Bend Rd
Great Falls, VA 22066-4138

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Michael C Finley
13330 Caminito Mar Villa
Del Mar, CA 92014-3614

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Maxwell Neal
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Newport News, VA 23601-3944

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Decatur, AR 72722-9757

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Kristine Moore
4015 Soundview Dr. W.
University Place, WA 98466-1221

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San Antonio, TX 78230-5877

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Russell D. Tillotson Sr.
122 Hudson St
Asheville, NC 28806-3350

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Buffalo, WY 82834-1850

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walter and Susan Cudnohufsky
455 Bug Hill Rd
PO BOX 419
Ashfield, MA 01330-9742

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John Tetzlaff
2131 5th Ave
San Rafael, CA 94901-1081

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PhilipSouthworth
5676 Harding Road
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neptune, NJ 07753-5677

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shirley Talbot
64207 E Meander Dr
Tucson, AZ 85739-1050

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Rosemary MacDonald
9425 Winterset Drive
Potomac, MD 20854-2845

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Derek Marsano
960 Siskiyou Dr
Menlo Park, CA 94025-7012

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Bradford, NH 03221-3603

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Jemez Springs, NM 87025-9167

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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362-4938

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Scarlet Kinney

PO Box 272

Surry, ME 04684-0272

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What follows below is a form letter, but I wish to add a preamble stating how strongly I feel that the FCC will have fallen down on its job if it continues to be merely a rubber stamp for the big media interests. Perhaps the big money fellows, both on the FCC staff and feeding it, missed the import of the recent election: People are waking up. The American public is not served by less voices; the only cure for an ailing democracy, said Thomas Jefferson, is more democracy.

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April Halliday
358 Shepard Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631-3224

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Keeseville, NY 12944-2351

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Fairview, NC 28730-9535

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Suzanne Rodgers
169 Huntington Hills Ctr
Rochester, NY 14622-1121

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Craig Keith Antrim
1312 S. Pacific Ave.
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San Pedro, CA 90731-4108

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Isadore Katz
3037 S. Waco CT
aurora, CO 80013-9449

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Marc Fathauer

PO Box 2754

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-2754

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36 Broad St
Newburyport, MA 01950-2120

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Thomas Windberg
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Spicewood, TX 78669-2619

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Edward Spevak
6787 Richard Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45224-1147

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Teddi Jensen
1250 Irish Mountain Rd
Meadow Vista, CA 95722

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Jennifer Whitaker
39 5th Ave
New York, NY 10003-4339

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Glenda spencer
186 Grey Ghost Rd.
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-4924

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Phoenix, AZ 85020-3189

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#270
Greenfield, WI 53220-4604

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Richard Crebs
402 Harwood Rd
Catonsville, MD 21228-5813

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Linda Schermer
500 Mtn Lilac Dr
Sedona, AZ 86336-7416

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Elizabeth J Haner
1806 Riga Mumford Rd
Churchville, NY 14428-9354

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Regarding Media Ownership:

Do not relax or eliminate media ownership limits!

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Richard Shenbaum
639 South Bundy Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049-4037

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Patricia A. Cammett
252 OOB
Norwell, MA 02061-1317

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Robert Fox
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Sacramento, CA 95828-5775

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mary jo coulter
2015 24th St Unit 82
Bellingham, WA 98225-8188

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Beth Hunt
2690 Millwood Ct
Decatur, GA 30033-2430

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Zellda Penze
145 4th Ave
New York, NY 10003-4906

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Carol Pino
125 NE 40th Avenue
Hillsboro, OR 97124-6823

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Sincerely,

Garen L. Corbett
27 Wiltshire Road
#21C
Newton, MA 02458-1357

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Sincerely,

clint hyde
13443 Brookfield Dr
Chantilly, VA 20151-2614

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robert orlando
4705 State Hwy 28
Cooperstown, NY 13326-5204

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Stamford, NY 12167-1023

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Austin, TX 78741-6734

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kathryn santana
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San Marino, CA 91108-3012

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Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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Susan L. Wright
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Watertown, MA 02472-3412

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Cody Dolnick
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Sincerely, Sister Dorcas Baker

Sr. Dorcas Baker
S83W27815 Beaver Trl
Mukwonago, WI 53149-9623

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Truthful reporting from diverse, competent, independent sources is essential to the preservation of our democracy. I urge you to hold the line against any further consolidation of our media and to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

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Michael Broomfield
15 W 81st St
New York, NY 10024-6022

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Sincerely,

Jane Benson
25 Jefferson St
Helena, MT 59601-6251

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Lihue, HI 96766-6816

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anita bixenstine
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Encino, CA 91316-3807

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Mission Viejo, CA 92692-5120

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Debra J Saude
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Sweet Home, OR 97386-1033

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Iowa City, IA 52245-6044

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Sincerely,

Helen Bannan
10812 California Ave Apt E
Lynwood, CA 90262-2012

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Already with the existing media conglomerates, our access to accurate news and local news has suffered. Please do whatever you can to STOP further consolidation and to keep the airwaves open and accessible to the people.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Moynahan
1913 Wahalaw Ct
Tallahassee, FL 32301-5841

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Cambridge, MA 02139-3929

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Pahoa, HI 96778-7525

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After acknowledging the public outcry against media consolidation just three years ago, why would you reconsider the issue now?

Our democracy depends on the ability of every citizen to easily obtain full and accurate information about issues of importance from the local to the state and national level. Allowing a small number of large corporations to control the delivery of news to the public has already eroded the quality of news programming, which increasingly focuses on "infotainment" trivialities like movie star marriages instead of issues that truly affect the lives of Americans. It also raises the specter of the media censoring or distorting the news to please its corporate sponsors.

After an election in which the American people delivered the clear message that we want nothing to do with wealthy corporations dictating government policy, it should be abundantly clear that Americans do not want control of the news media to be concentrated in the hands of a few large corporations.

Please drop this bad idea at once.

Sincerely,

Margaret Donsbach
2875 SW Raleighview Dr
Portland, OR 97225-3144

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2130 Prince St
Berkeley, CA 94705-1817

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Russellville, MO 65074-2233

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Euless, TX 76039-8043

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Roseville, CA 95747-5819

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Meghan Faulkner
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Cuttingsville, VT 05738-9630

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Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1909

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262 Laurel Mountain Estates Dr
Todd, NC 28684-9409

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The regulations that have allowed Fox to get so huge are being reconsidered this month. We won the fight last time, in 2003, but only after a major public outcry. We need you now.

Rupert Murdoch, the billionaire owner of Fox, has been using his media power to push his political agenda for far too long.

- In 2000, Fox put George W. Bush's first cousin in charge of election analysis. When mixed polling results came in from Florida, Fox was first to call the state - and thus the presidency - for Bush. Fox CEO Roger Ailes later had to apologize to Congress for giving the nation "bad information."²
- Carl Cameron led coverage of the Bush campaign for Fox in 2004, while his wife Pauline was actively campaigning for Bush and traveling with Bush's sister. Fox did not believe there was any conflict of interest.
- After years as a Fox commentator (and unofficial mouthpiece for the Bush administration), Tony Snow is now the White House Press Secretary. He controls who asks questions at press briefings and which reporters get access to White House information and sources - shaping our news every day.

Call that "Fair and Balanced"? Enough is enough.

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Sincerely,

Robert Spriggs
25205 8th Pl S
Des Moines, WA 98198-8529

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I'm writing to express my opposition to action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that decreases media ownership limits.

I--a journalism graduate--and my friends no longer trust the news we receive from big media companies. The larger the company, the more we can only assume their reporting is influenced by their many financial connections and obligations. Smaller interests with less financial clout are being silenced. Allowing big media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only increase the distrust of citizens seeking information.

I urge you to prevent any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this issue, critical to our democracy.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dell
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Sarasota, FL 34243-3181

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Ransom Canyon, TX 79366-2223

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Glenn Dale, MD 20769-8913

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Chris Rauwendaal
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Auburn, CA 95602-8908

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Denver, CO 80220-4642

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Mount Vernon, IL 62864-8116

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Madison, WI 53703-4854

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1120 Cherokee
West St. Paul, MN 55118-2002

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Kate O'Meara
348 Duke St
Saint Paul, MN 55102-3202

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Mary Wolter
668 Shadow Mountain Dr
Prescott, AZ 86301-5720

Consolidating Media Ownership

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I am writing to urge you to stop the further consolidating of media ownership.

A healthy democracy depends on the availability of many points of view in our media. Media consolidation gives too much power to a few owners to manage and filter the news available to the public. This results in a dearth of points of view, poor reporting on local issues across America, and a kind of monopoly on the news that we hear on our television and radio sets.

Please prevent large media conglomerates acquiring even more media outlets.
It is not good for democracy.

Sincerely,

Sara Bhakti, Ph.D.
521 7th Ave
Kirkland, WA 98033-4239

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Richmond, IN 47374-5622

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Leesburg, VA 20175-5600

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Morgan Sheridan
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Charles Wirth
605 Judson Ave
Hurley, SD 57036-2014

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Boulder, CO 80302-9772

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Sincerely,

Richard Beatty
600 Cloverlea Rd.
Louisville, KY 40206-3020

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PO Box 1061
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Duluth, MN 55811-3324

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San Diego, CA 92107-1422

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Dayton, NV 89403-9312

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Chicago, IL 60634-2735

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Mauldin, SC 29662-2841

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Jonah K. Oxman
8306 Christiana Ave
Skokie, IL 60076-2946

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Carol Newton
3020 Griffith Park Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90027-3010

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Taylor, MI 48180-3282

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Janice Martineau-Dunlop
835 112th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3250

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201 Ginger Ln
Easley, SC 29642-1319

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Sincerely,

Rita Carlson
POB 3753
Eureka, CA 95502-3753

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Nancy Walker
623 N Edinburgh Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90048-2311

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Margaret Yonco-Haines
44 Nelson Ln
Garrison, NY 10524-3626

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Having a diverse and lively media is part of a healthy democracy. Please don't make our democracy any sicker by allowing further media consolidation!

Sincerely,

Karen Hallberg
3132 Oakcrest Dr
Hollywood, CA 90068-1856

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Bobbi Presser
1270 E Friess Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85022-4458

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Sincerely,

Ruth Short
509 Village Dr # B
Pittsburg, KS 66762-3597

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Alec Flett
2714 Wallace St
Berkeley, CA 94702-2230

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Michael Laird
17 Stuyvesant Oval
New York, NY 10009-1920

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Scranton, PA 18505-2267

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I dont need information that is beholdng to any political party- nor am I intereseted in we said they said, political pundits' opinions of events. I want the facts, I want the truth, and form opinions of my own!

Sincerely,

Sandra Lopez
3352 diane way
madera, CA 93637-5934

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Charlotte Lewis
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St Paul, MN 55105-2417

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William A Kessler
63 Buckingham Rd
Chatham, IL 62629-1217

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2480 Fairview Way
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-6587

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Douglas Bognar
2222 Collegiate Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80918-7928

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Ilse Funk
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Cherry Valley, NY 13320-3536

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Paula DeMore
57 Chestnut St
Boston, MA 02108-3506

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My father, Bill Bowers, was an active participant in the early development of television and radio news. He was the first newscaster/flying reporter in the US. I stand with him in strongly opposing any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

The heart of a Republic and the preservation of Democracy is in the diversity of voices. Lose the voices and you lose "We the People".

Further media consolidation is further control and reduction of our voice as American citizens to educate, influence and affect our country for the better. Influence would reduce to only a few. I urge you to resist corporative pressure and hold the line against any further consolidation of our media. Listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

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Mary L. Smith
7679 SW Bayberry Dr
Aloha, OR 97007-5504

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1921 E Hayden Ln
Tempe, AZ 85281-7740

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Leslie Moore
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Winter Park, FL 32792-9320

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612 Sycamore Mill Dr
Gahanna, OH 43230-2262

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Eugenia Harris
491 South Street
Carlisle, MA 01741-1517

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Annetta Myers

Rt4 Box 57

Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Thurman Williams
7018 S 38th St
Bellevue, NE 68147-1104

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Cincinnati, OH 45236-2112

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756 N Inglewood Ave
Inglewood, CA 90302-2162

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Hey FCC, do your job, we want to hear all sides of the news from a variety of people, not just a few big corporations.

Cal...

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Cal Wellander
21109 Alaminos Dr
Saugus, CA 91350-1861

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Kenyon F. Karl
17 Ephraim Page Rd
Wentworth, NH 03282-3224

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John M. Bowers
7311 Quail Springs Pl NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1780

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Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-9495

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Carol and David Thiel
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Thank you hearing my point of view.

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Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

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For terrorism is an external threat and brings Americans together in purpose. But a stranglehold on the media undermines Democracy from within by cutting off access to the common knowledge and common understanding that guarantee our community of spirit and action.

Please halt media consolidation in its tracks.

Under your watch, it has gone dangerously far already.

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Michael and Amy Roberts
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Steuben, ME 04680-2733

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Sincerely,

Joseph J. Cortese
5204 W Warner Ave
Chicago, IL 60641-1469

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Jack Mozian
106 Norma Rd
Harrington Park, NJ 07640-1730

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Edward D. Franco
355 Sprucewood Ct.
Lafayette, CO 80026-8845

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Libby Lovat
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Sarasota, FL 34237-7218

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Danielle Dowler
Rt 88 Oglebay Park
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Sincerely,

Howard Moore
4811 59th St
San Diego, CA 92115-3715

Media Consolidation Destroys Democracy

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As a thinking American, I agree with Thomas Jefferson that a strong independent media is essential to democracy. Therefore, I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

Media consolidation has already proven to be devastating to the intellectual breadth of Americans. Flimsy production and shoddy news coverage, biased by the small group of owners of all television media. It is to blame for the decline in the quality and quantity of local news, the dearth of minority ownership in broadcasting, and the homogenization of programming on TV and radio. Allowing big media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only exacerbate those problems. In fact, what we need now is diversity of opinion and actual news. This will only be accomplished by breaking the media monopolies that already exist.

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Sincerely,

Kianna LeVay
PO Box 21951
Eugene, OR 97402-0413

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virginia robinson
53 Crescent Ave
Newton, MA 02459-2133

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Gary Lesniak
2704 SW California
Portland, OR 97219-1911

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Patricia Kennedy
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Houston, TX 77072-3320

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Michael A. O'Toole
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Grand Rapids, MI 49525-9643

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seth Milligan
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Schoharie, NY 12157-3023

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Helen Kopp
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Grafton, OH 44044-9190

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Dick Gray
Jeremy Rd
Montrose, CO 81401-9242

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Allen Schlossman
136 Freelon St
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Mary Decker Staples
1301 Wood Hollow Dr., #11307
Houston, TX 77057-1640

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Ellen Finholt MacLeod
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Minneapolis, MN 55419-4947

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Toms River, NJ 08757-3722

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Old Chatham, NY 12136-2203

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Lois and Richard Atkinson
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Niskayuna, NY 12309-2811

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Port St. Lucie, FL 34953-2942

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Jonathan Tunik
6 Maple St
Hatfield, MA 01038-9703

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Sincerely,

William Crimmins
24 Devol Pond Rd
Westport, MA 02790-4935

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10162 Topsail Ave
Englewood, FL 34224-8428

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Helene Greenwald
11606 Saint Michaels Dr
Dallas, TX 75230-2440

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Gina Vilella
4031 Kirby Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76155-3918

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Cambridge, MA 02138-4584

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Ralph Paradiso
5440 High Tor Hill
Columbia, MD 21045-2420

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Media consolidation is dangerous to democracy. Fox news is an obvious example of bias in news that can't help but influence public opinion. It's equivalent to media lobbying the American people. This kind of media power must be limited, not encouraged unless you believe in unfairness. RE: Docket 06-121, Media Ownership Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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1983 Moltke Ct
Cleveland, OH 44113-4341

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Eli

14014 NW Passage

Marina Del Rey, CA 90292-7494

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Karen Fieldstad
1590 Redwood Grove Ter
Lake Mary, FL 32746-4442

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I read the Toronto Globe and Mail and the French Magazine L'Express. It is tragic that even now I must use foreign sources to find information about the United States. Allowing further media consolidation will make this worse.

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J. Dennis Chasse
234 South Main Street
Brockport, NY 14420-2247

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Leslie Kaynor
53 Payson St Apt 2
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10,000 Wornall Road Apt. 3306
Kansas City, MO 64114

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Milton Bock
1201 Columbia Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106-2603

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We need more small, independent stations, not fewer corporate-owned stations.

Rather than relax the limits on media ownership, you should be exploring ways to strengthen them.

Sincerely,

Ben Martin
3840 Berryman Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066-4016

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steve byars
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Coppell, TX 75019-2783

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Sacramento, California

Sacramento, CA 95826

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4 Theodore Cir
4 Theodore Circle
Burlington, MA 01803-3021

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Valencia, CA 91355-2634

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Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-2525

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p.o. box 3480
stateline, NV 89449-3480

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Costa Mesa, CA 92626-6161

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Irvine, CA 92604-4604

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Sincerely,

Daniel Daley
392 Pine St Apt 9
Providence, RI 02903-4550

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Dear FCC,

I am against big media. I have seen its effects and do not like it one bit.
When I did watch News I could surf between 6 channels and see the same footage!

No more relaxing the ownership rules, as a matter of fact turn it back so that
this corporations are smaller!

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Chris Villarreal
948 34 ST
Moline, IL 61265-2366

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Sincerely,

Linda Fair
PO Box 156
26A Valencia Road
El Prado, NM 87529-0156

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Tallahassee, FL 32301-5841

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--, NJ 08690

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State College, PA 16801-2906

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Carbondale, CO 81623

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1817 E Hopi Ln
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-1917

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Elizabeth Pfeufer
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Newark, DE 19711-2586

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Indiana, PA 15701-1831

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Underwood, WA 98651-9018

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Boise, ID 83706-6231

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Gentlemen, I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits. We, the People, clearly told you of our feelings on this issue - just a couple of years ago. Why, do you need to be reminded, again, and so soon.

Media consolidation is to blame for the decline in the quality and quantity of local news, the dearth of minority ownership in broadcasting, and the homogenization of programming on TV and radio. Allowing big media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only exacerbate those problems. We do

NOT even have a TV station in Fort Lauderdale, FL. This is dangerous, unfair, biased, and should be illegal. [e.g., weather for Broward County is much different from Dade, Monroe or Palm Beach.]

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Sincerely,

Reverend Dr. Ron Manclaw
2180 NW 18th Ave Ste A6
Pompano Beach, FL 33069-1307

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Sincerely,

William Sprentall
33 Wind Mill Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534-3153

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I am a resident of Bloomington, IN, where my favorite radio stations are WFHB, a community radio station, and WFIU, a public radio station. I support both these stations because I believe in what they offer the citizens of my area. For this reason, I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

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Sincerely,

Tamara Loewenthal
922 1/2 W 7th St
Bloomington, IN 47404-3648

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Nancy Hayward, Salem, SC
371 Flat Shoals Rd
Salem, SC 29676-3606

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Judith M. Macomber
537 S. 71st St.
Springfield, OR 97478-7494

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Fraser Muirhead, M. D.
4200 Paradise Dr
Tiburon, CA 94920-1121

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Angela Smith
13641 26th Pl S
Seatac, WA 98168-3807

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Sharon Salisbury
116 W Blithedale Ave
Mill Valley, CA 94941-1132

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Mary Xakellis Chapman
6B Ridge Rd
Greenbelt, MD 20770-1954

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Linda Younker
2116 S Grant St Unit B
Denver, CO 80210-4473

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Jeff Steiner

7 Rasada Dr

Weaverville, NC 28787-9306

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Robert Carricart
1541 County Rd. 10
Ancram, NY 12502

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Sincerely,

David Scharf
2100 Loma Vista Place
Los Angeles, CA 90039-3965

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Sincerely,

Noel Atherton
6355 Whiteside COve Rd
Highlands, NC 28741-7701

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I am opposed to any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that would relax or eliminate media ownership limits.

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Sincerely,

David E. Hamilton

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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JOHN P. BELLAMENTE
244 Bayville Rd
Locust Valley, NY 11560-2017

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Sincerely,

Kelly Dougherty
13163 SW 29th St
Miramar, FL 33027-3837

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Sincerely,

Daniel Piser
538 W Ellet St
Philadelphia, PA 19119-3435

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This would be supporting a genuine moral value for the good of the people.

Sincerely,

Rev. Henry Galganowicz
4503 Tyson Av
Philadelphia, PA 19135-1826

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Scott Tempel
5555 Summit Way
Erie, CO 80516-9743

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Michael Gelineau
2034 Northampton St
Holyoke, MA 01040-3405

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Jo Ann Valaske
500 Enclave Trl
Severna Park, MD 21146-2324

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fredrica wachsberger
PO Box 473
Orient, NY 11957-0473

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Sylvia C. Gehres
64 Eckley Lane
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-6701

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Kristofer Young
407 Del Norte Rd
Ojai, CA 93023-1701

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Brian Michels
32 watts street
nyc, NY 10013-1640

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Clifford D. Worden
1501 Wiersma Dr
Zeeland, MI 49464-8971

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Jessica Sevilla
200 N Alexander Ave
Royal Oak, MI 48067-1978

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Jeanne Lane
232 Rutledge Ave
Rutledge, PA 19070-2119

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irene miller
634 Pennsylvania Ave
Palenville, NY 12463-2111

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ALLEN LIEBERMAN
4550 PROVINCE LINE RD.
PRINCETON, NJ 08540-2212

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Lew Douglas
5823 Patton St.
Oakland, CA 94618-1624

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Frances Wolff
900 Grade St # 94
Kelso, WA 98626-2920

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Anita Miller
823 Woodbine
Oak Park, IL 60302-1514

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We want to be able to hear unbiased information not someone else's views on what we should think. Keep our airwaves free.

Sincerely,

Kerry Moore Kroneman
1920 40th Pl
Des Moines, IA 50310-3851

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Alex Mechanick
1270 S Avignon Dr
Gladwyne, PA 19035-1042

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Charleston, SC 29407-6066

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Henrietta, NY 14467-9235

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Corydon, IN 47112

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Syracuse, NY 13210-2617

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It has become more and more difficult to find honest news especially from stations such as those on the Fox network. I would much rather have the option and ability to view the Arabian television network.

Sincerely,

clare n. shumway, m.d.
20 Byers Rd
Dillsburg, PA 17019-9638

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marion pkwy
Denver, CO 80209

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Church Hill, TN 37642-5028

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Dunwoody,, GA 30338-3219

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3 april lane

lexington, MA 02421-8102

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PO Box 269

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Richard White
803 Cardinal Ln
Hendersonville, TN 37075-2441

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Houston, TX 77055-6964

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Brainerd, MN 56401-4340

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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1514

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Woodville, GA 30669-1932

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Los Angeles, CA 90049-5039

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Media consolidation is bad for democracy and bad for America. As protectors of the PUBLIC's airwaves, please put a stop to the further deterioration of the integrity of American media.

Sincerely,

Alix Rabin
4448 Dexter St
Philadelphia, PA 19128-4823

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Lynn Giacomo

1 Circle Dr

Greenwich, CT 06830-6737

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It is contrary to the best interests of Americans to have further consolidation of ownership of our airwaves.

We need many small, diverse and local ownership of the airwaves.

Keep our democracy strong. Help stem the wave of advancing corporate oligarchy that threatens our dilute the voice of the people.

This is important! We need less consolidation, more diversity.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Bernice Williams
921 Golf Course Dr
St. Louis, MO 63132-5014

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It is a sad day when one can get more information about what is going on in the United States and the world from foreign news services, which has been the case more and more in the past few years. When "news" broadcasters ignore whole sides of issues or events and "report" only one side of a situation the scenerio becomes more and more like a state owned institution which controls what the people should here. Fortunately, in this day of satellite communications, the internet and easy global travel, information about what is actually happening around the world or even within the United States is available, although only if one makes the effort to get it.

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David Lowes Watson
149 Smotherman Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37129-2670

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An informed electorate is the foundation of a strong democracy, and the only way that to achieve this is through an independent, unbiased media which is not afraid of exposing the foibles and follies of the government. A huge impediment to the maintenance of our federation is to allow foreign ownership of media outlets (i.e. - Fox News).

Information -- from diverse, competitive and independent sources -- is vitally important to the health of our democracy. I urge you to hold the line against any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Rev. Kent R. Langsteiner
4012 Wellesley Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107-4541

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Dr. Mha Atma S Khalsa
1536 S Crest Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90035-3314

No Media Monopolies - keep our news free

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Frederick Hecker
455 W 23rd St Apt 10B
Apt 10-B
New York, NY 10011-2152

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William Vedder
6795 Ally Rise
Victor, NY 14564-9376

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John Gebhardt

305 E 24th St

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New York, NY 10010-4011

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There may be more channels but there are fewer owners and this limits the scope of news reports so vital and necessary to a working democracy.

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Jim Ahearn
1052 Granada St
Clearwater, FL 33755-1034

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annie kelley
842 Walnut Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3439

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I do not feel that I and my family get accurate or adequate news as is. What we get is "infotainment" instead of news. The bigger the media conglomerate, the less responsive it is to the listening public and the greater danger there is to our democracy. Information -- from diverse, competitive and independent sources -- is vitally important to the health of our democracy. I urge you to hold the line against any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Michal Jorgens
309 Leonard Ave
Crookston, MN 56716-1818

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Paul Biscontine
180D Old Hickory Blvd Unit 161
Jackson, TN 38305-2566

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Mary Pat Eberle
20803 Viento Valle
Escondido, CA 92025-7869

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We urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to strengthen media ownership limits.

Media consolidation stunts the creativity of local news in quality and quantity, and stifles minority ownership in broadcasting.

Diverse and independent sources of news provides a rich array of opinions and readings that are important to the health of our democracy. I urge you to hold the line against any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the people, rather than media corporations, on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Elaine Mayer
1432 20th St NW
Rochester, MN 55901-1598

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Sincerely,

Dawn Newcomer
9426 Autumn Joy Dr.
Spring, TX 77379-3762

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Breanna Gomberg
10637 Scaggsville Rd
Laurel, MD 20723-1221

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Patricia Wright-Stover
1000 Urlin Ave
Columbus, OH 43212-3362

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Sincerely,

Martha Babbitt

PO Box 965

Litchfield, CT 06759-0965

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I strongly oppose any action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to relax or eliminate JEWISH media ownership limits.

Media consolidation and JEWSIH MEDIA CONTROL is to blame for the decline in the quality and quantity of local news, the dearth of minority WHITE ownership in broadcasting, and the homogenization or PROMOTION OF WHITE TV SHOWS of programming on TV and radio. Allowing big media companies to own even more media outlets in our local communities will only exacerbate those problems.

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Mark Martin
PO Box 181
Covington, OH 45318-0181

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Leonard H. Frank
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Baltimore, MD 21208-4713

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Keegan Allen
1396 Pond Road
Hinesburg, VT 05461-9188

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D.D. Delaney
2450 E. Ocean View Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23518-1111

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james graca and family
5142 outrigger way
oxnard, CA 93035-1821

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Katherine Nick
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Tyler, TX 75707-3663

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Eileen Moran

PO Box 888

Middleburgh, NY 12122-0888

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Barbara H. Hall
1833 Fairway Cir
Las Cruces, NM 88011-4910

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SEYMOUR GOTTLIEB
11583 Huston St
N Hollywood, CA 91601-4339

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Roger vanFrank, Salt Lake City, UT
1445 Michigan Ave
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-1608

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3325 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97214-3134

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Linda Buckley
8020 Lava Reach Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-6530

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I personally attended 2 FCC hearings in Los Angeles and heard many people testify how media deregulation effected them. Of the many people I heard testify not one thought deregulation was a good idea. I would summarize the highlights of the events but the DVD I ordered of the event has not arrived.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Hundzinski
8740 Tuscany #203
Playa del Rey, CA 90293-8655

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Chandra Newton
4721 n. 74th ST
Milwaukee, WI 53218-4716

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P.O. Box 2217
Sag Harbor, NY 11963-0111

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Bonnie Sleeper
24716 Carnoustie Ct.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135-7623

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Ann Searing
483 Canton Ave
Milton, MA 02186-3217

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Debbie Edmundson
110 Pine Cone Road
Wilmington, NC 28409-5112

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Adrienne Waterston
7139 La Jolla Blvd.
La Jolla, CA 92037-5433

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Gail Boyd

PO Box 864

Washington, GA 30673-0864

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) must not relax or eliminate its current media ownership limits.

Any concolidation of Media will lead to the further decline in the quality and quantity of local news, the limitation of minority ownership in broadcasting, and will further water down the of variety of programming on TV and radio (especially the news). Permitting big media companies to own even more outlets in our local communities will only make those problems that now exist much greater.

All democracies need a large variety of diverse, competitive and independent sources of information. To preserve our right to know, you must hold the line against any increased consolidation of our media. Consider the needs of the people rather than the corporate ambitions of the media giants on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Shirley and Charles A. McLaughlin
6641 Jackson Dr
San Diego, CA 92119-3333

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Metuchen, NJ 08840-2645

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NancyAnn Stealey

P.O. Box 1566

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504-1566

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Freedom of the press is part of what America is about.
How much more treason do YOU want to perpetuate?

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Sincerely,

David Hoffman
2790 Madison St.
Eugene, OR 97405-2546

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susan Christenson
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San Diego, CA 92105-2607

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little ferry, NJ 07643

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I do not want to depend on government-friendly media for my news. I want investigative journalism with a questioning approach and opposing viewpoints. We won't have that with consolidated media.

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margaret moline
527 SE John Nye Rd
Newport, OR 97365-9632

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This is America? I think not. Instead of allowing larger companies to control greater portions of the airwaves owned by all persons in this country, why not try this:

Let's encourage prime time to include diverse broadcasts by independent news programs.

And lets have Fox, CBS, CNN, NBC, ABC and other large broadcasters kick in some of their airwave time and some of their money for this American approach to freedom of speech.

Let's behave for a while like we truly believe in the First Amendment and see how that works. Ben Franklin and some of his pals thought it would work just fine!

Sincerely,

Joan Liesenfelt
212 S. Schuyler Ave #1
Bradley, IL 60915-2446

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2710 Newtown Ave
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Astoria, NY 11102-2426

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Christine Willis
10 Kingswood Dr.
Abington, MA 02351-1145

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lake park, FL 33403-1433

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John Chambless
2470 El Molino Ave
Altadena, CA 91001-2316

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I want my children and grandchildren to benefit from the wealth of media sources that can be provided only when as many distinct providers are at work. The democracy we prize and want for future generations depends on this diversity. Please put strict and careful limits on media consolidation.

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Edwin H. Rogers
10 Eastwood Dr
Ballston Lake, NY 12019-1300

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Warren Ferguson
213 Marilyn Circle
Cary, NC 27513-5213

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Richard J. Perkins
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41 rockingham st
concord, NH 03301-2647

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4 Barker

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Thanks for reading my comments

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Howard Mirsky
800 W. Central Rd, Ste 128
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2382

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I have seen older people become critically biased on every issue because they believe only one news channel (FOX) is the only one worth watching. I avoid discussing any issue because it does not lead to pleasant conversation. If we as US citizens are to maintain our right to free speech and to hear both sides of the issue, then we must continue to restrict the media mergers.

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Ermine M. Owenby
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Tallahassee, FL 32303-5756

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J. Stoney Browning
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Saluda, NC 28773-7780

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We need to encourage and protect our local stations and allow them to represent us and bring us other points of view. After all, free speech through the voices of all the people is basic to keeping our democracy. We must guard it. I urge you to resist any further consolidation of our media, and to listen to the voices of the people -- not the media corporations -- on this critical issue.

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Linda Pfeiffer
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Blacksburg, VA 24060-8600

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Birmingham, MI 48009-5748

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Radnor, PA 19087-4681

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Penfield, NY 14526-1203

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Sara Maute
po box 981673
park city, UT 84098-1673

Lawmakers Must Put the Public Interest First

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Karil Daniels
2477 Folsom St
San Francisco, CA 94110-2619

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Sincerely, edgar grant
201 W 92nd St
New York, NY 10025-7400

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Gainesville, 65655

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Kirkwood, MO 63122-5566

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Colleen Albert
280 Roe Rd
Paradise, CA 95969-6151

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Robert H. Rice
1007 Burr St
Davis, CA 95616-3125

Media Consolidation - Very Bad!

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Washington, UT 84780-1488

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Dorothy Griffin
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Albany, GA 31707-1234

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2287 N Berrys Chapel Rd
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