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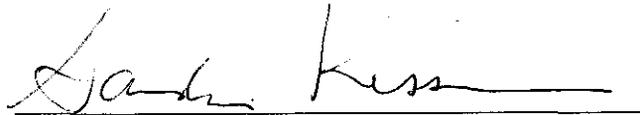
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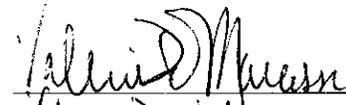
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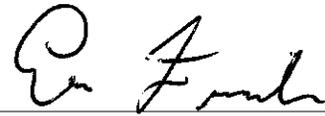
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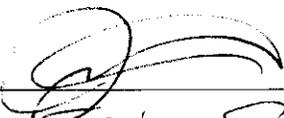
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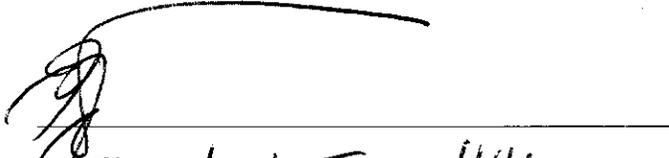
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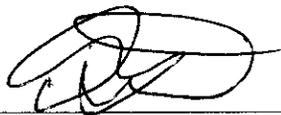
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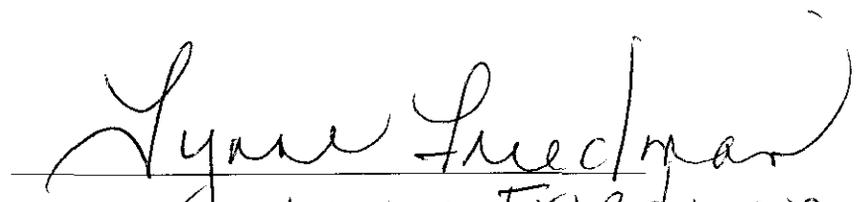
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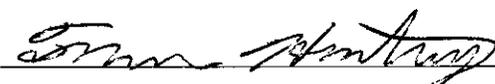
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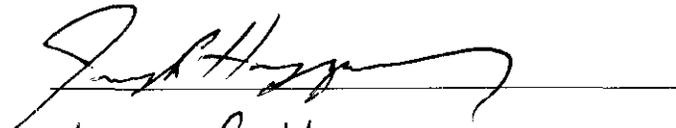
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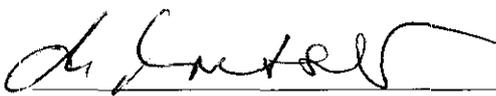
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It is of fundamental importance that you ensure the FCC follows its mandate to police the private corporations to whom it leases our public airwaves. It is even more important that neither the FCC nor Congress give in to the mounting pressure of the media conglomerate lobby, as it seeks ever-greater control over existing markets, as well as emerging markets (such as the Internet). Diversity is our ultimate ally. Please do your part to preserve and encourage the diversity of voices and free flow of ideas that are critical to our democracy.

As James Madison once said: "A popular Government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives."

We urge you to support the efforts of Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY22) and fellow members of the Future of American Media Caucus, which is working diligently to protect the critical check on the power of government that the founding fathers intended by enshrining the protection of a free press in the Constitution.

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