

I'm tired of having my rights infringed by the FCC

To whom it may concern:

I am frankly tired of having my rights dictated to me by the FCC. I have spent the last thirty years of my life hearing about the markets and improved value through competition and deregulation. At the same time I have had to endure increasingly unendurable plane flights, telephone service, natural gas delivery, etc., etc., ad infinitum. And then having had to pay ridiculous amounts for the pleasure of knowing how much better my life has been made thanks to the wise ministrations of such as yourselves.

Thanks to the wonderful innovations of commissions such as the FCC (increased market share/saturation policies ensuring the ability of large multinational corporate conglomerates to dictate to me what they consider newsworthy), it has become impossible for me to remain informed through the normal national news outlets. I feel sure that this is true as pretty much all I can find on the radio and television seem to back up a philosophy which has reduced this country to a pariah nation in the world family thanks to the uninformed votes of my fellow citizenry. I have, instead, become reliant upon small, "vinny" type organizations to tell me what I feel it is necessary for me to know.

For example, it was not the New York Times or ABC News which alerted me to the fact that we only had days left to proffer our input on your plan to turn over the free internet to these same multinational conglomerates so that they could, once again, decide what it was in my interest for me to know. While it might be useful for you to snuff out what little is left of the free press in this country, it is not in mine, and I resent the fact that I have to send in missives like this to supposed "Public Servants" to say so.

We already have the worst internet service of any nation in the developed world in spite of having had to spend more on it (through the telephone and cable companies not to mention the taxes it took to develop) on their assurances that they would create a nationwide state of the art system available to all. They failed in this mandate and you willingly let them. I pay for these services and it, theoretically, is your job to ensure that they are the best available. You have consistently failed in this respect and I do not trust you not to purposely fail again.

If nothing else has become clear in the last decade or so it is this. You do not work for us, you are not interested in what is best for your country as a whole. You do not have my permission to expand your mission of corporate welfare and my votes will reflect this next year, as they have for the last decade.

Yours sincerely:
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