

After Benjamin Franklin first moved to Philadelphia, he shortly thereafter started a newspaper. But there was already a newspaper in town, and it happened that its owner was also the postmaster. He used this position to refuse to deliver Franklyn's paper. With this memory fresh in his mind, when Franklyn subsequently became Philadelphia's postmaster, he insisted that the post office should have no power to censor what was sent through the mails. Perhaps no other ruling in American History has been so important to securing American freedom. What print was to colonial America, the airways are to us. Nothing, but absolutely nothing is more important than keeping the airways open to all points of view. To allow any few entities to dominate the airways is to destroy our democracy.

I strongly urge you to adopt the proposal described in MM Docket No. 95-31 to limit any single entity to 10 applications for the new noncommercial licenses. To do otherwise would be to betray everything America stands for.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Wanning