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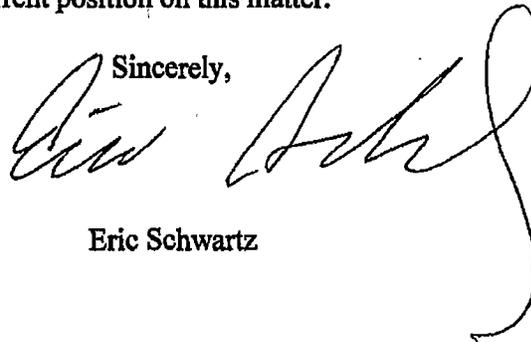
Dear Chairman Martin:

I was not particularly surprised to read this morning about the changes you are proposing in FCC regulations. I am dismayed, however, that you have decided to press your current political advantage on the commission in order to change long-standing rules that protect the diversity of media content.

The change you are proposing, which would repeal the rule that forbids companies from owning both a newspaper and a television or radio station in the same city, is another step toward opening the door to greater media ownership concentration. This is exactly the wrong direction in which we should be moving policy.

I urge you to listen to your conscience, not the blandishments of big media lobbyists, and reverse your current position on this matter.

Sincerely,



Eric Schwartz

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