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11/19/2007 3:44:51 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to tnewto@.missing-host-name..

tnewto@.MISSING-HOST-NAME. wrote on 11/19/2007 3:44:29 PM :

Media consolidation is not in the best interest of our country.
Respectfully request you support a slowdown in consolidation.

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Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Kevin J. Martin

Dear Chairman Martin:

DO NOT DEREGULATE OUR MEDIA!!!

We want **MORE competition** ... not less!

Please do NOT lift the cross ownership ban on newspapers and TV stations!

NO DEREGULATION!!!!

Sincerely,


Julie Otto

cc:

Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Commissioner Robert McDowell

Senator Frank Lautenberg

Senator Robert Menendez

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December 12, 2007

Chairman Martin,

I do hope I am not too late in voicing my opinion regarding regulation of the media. I voted for Ronald Reagan but must say that I believe *deregulation of the media* to have been one of the most *destructive* things to have ever happened to these United States.

Relaxing limitations on the number of media outlets allowed to be owned by one company has, directly and indirectly, caused a dramatic decrease in the amount and variety of information a typical citizen can get her hands on. The consequence is right before our eyes: the increasingly egotistical ignorance of Americans regarding what goes on domestically and around-the-world! Even the war in Iraq might not have happened if we Americans had been better-informed.

Whatever happened to service IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST??? *Half of what I get on my t.v. is marketing of entertainment purporting to BE news.* But Hollywood stars and sports entertainers are not news and are not necessarily even intelligent, and are often NOT decent role models.

The future of our country depends upon it !! A democracy MUST a well-informed electorate. I fear for the future of this great nation if something is not done SOON!! Please do all you can to roll back rules governing ownership.

Many thanks,

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Washington DC 20554

NO CONSOLIDATION OF OUR AIRWAYS

Good Day

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I'm writing today to remind you All @ the FCC that the waves belong to We The People. All of us U.S. Citizens, not a few as some of you believe. STOP trying to consolidate our radio & TV airwaves. We need more independant, small TV & radio Stations, Not less. As it is network stations regurgitate non-news ad nauseum, controlled by corporations. How pathetic we've become with your pandering. You all have a fiduciary responsibility to We The People. DO NOT FAIL US! The children are counting on you to do the right thing. Do you know any?

Gayne Etc
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11/20/2007 4:51:08 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to skillz64@bellsouth.net.

skillz64@bellsouth.net wrote on 11/20/2007 4:50:11 PM :

DO NOT relax ownership rules again to give conglomerates more control
over what Americans read, see, and hear.

Diane Porter
South Florida

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11/20/2007 10:49:09 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to panamclipper@cox.net.

panamclipper@cox.net wrote on 11/20/2007 10:48:05 PM :

Mr. Martin

I am incensed at the audacity of your organization in continuing to promote and allow media consolidation. Your justifications for this appear to assume the American public are idiots and can be ignored with impunity. I am tired of the degradation of our democratic institutions by a Gov who continually caters to big business instead of the national interest. In case you missed this in your schooling, the national interest means the public interest, not that of big business

I am tired of the degeneration of news coverage across this once great country with a proliferation of reporters that all seem to have the mentality of Geraldo Rivera. The caliber of Murrow, Huntley, Brinkley, Swasey, Doug Edwards, and Cronkite are who we need to be serving the public interest, not the low caliber of news reporting that has proliferated in recent years because the media is now big business and no longer operates in the public interest. We are in a dangerous slide and I want it stopped and reversed immediately.

NO MORE MEDIA CONSOLIDATION. Is that clear enough for you Mr. Kevin Martin????????

Ed Ashley
Yorktown, VA

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11/19/2007 2:23:19 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to evie.soter@avon.com.

Evie.Soter@avon.com wrote on 11/19/2007 2:23:11 PM :

Please note that my family and I are totally against media consolidation!

It is no wonder that since the super commercialization and consolidation of the air waves many people have found it easier to dumb down and accept the garbage the commercial media feed us.

For the sake of our children, for our sake stop the consolidation...now!!!

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11/16/2007 11:35:46 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dlosey@neo.rr.com.

dlosey@neo.rr.com wrote on 11/16/2007 11:35:13 PM :

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No approval for Big Business Consolidation;;;

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11/16/2007 9:15:57 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to pmcca1719@yahoo.com.

pmcca1719@yahoo.com wrote on 11/16/2007 9:15:14 PM :

I just saw your plans for more media consolidation by allowing newspapers to own other media in the same city. I AM COMPLETELY AGAINST THIS. YOU ARE PUPPETS FOR THE RICH AND BIG BUSINESS.

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11/13/2007 8:54:35 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to tsharris@mchsi.com.

tsharris@mchsi.com wrote on 11/13/2007 8:53:46 PM :

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Senator Richard Lugar
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306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Dear Senator Lugar,

I strongly urge you to call for Congressional hearings and demand the FCC to launch an official inquiry regarding the News Corp. buyout of Dow Jones, owner of the Wall Street Journal.

Industry consolidation over the past 25 years has dramatically shrunk the number of corporations that dominate the American media landscape. News Corp., led by chairman Rupert Murdoch, already wields far too much control over news and information in America. The cost of giving one company -- and one man -- this much media power is simply too high.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Harris
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Columbia City, IN 46725

cc:
Federal Communications Commission