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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

I strongly oppose loosening the current rules of ownership concerning the number of radio and TV stations that a company can own in a city, the number of radio stations it can own nationally, and the prohibition of cross ownership of radio and TV stations in a single city. Any of the proposed changes would enable a few large conglomerates to own even more radio and television stations in a given area than they do now, thus displacing additional local media outlets and effectively wiping out diversity.

We can already blame media consolidation for the decline in quality and quantity of local news, the dearth of broadcasting ownership by minorities and women, and the homogenization of programming on both TV and radio. Relaxing the current rules of ownership would only make things worse.

Our democracy depends on all citizens' having access to information from diverse, competitive and independent sources. Please listen to the people, not the media corporations, and hold the line against any further consolidation of our media.

Sincerely,

*Judith Sinclair*

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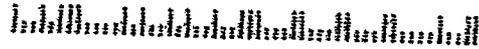
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Representative Betty McCollum  
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Dear Ms McCollum:

I am writing to express my opposition to a change in the rules for Local Media Ownership now under review by the FCC and slated for a decision before the end of 2007. The proposed change would relax the limit on the number of media entities—television stations, radio stations, print and internet publications—that giant media corporations can own in a given local area.

If mega media corporations like GE, Viacom, and Time Warner are permitted to own more stations and publication companies, they will buy up the smaller stations. The small local stations and publications are the ones that report on local concerns and issues. It would be disservice to limit people's access to news and opinions with a local community focus. We need to know the news and perspectives of minorities and the local news and stories that aim to educate rather than gain ratings or sell advertising. We don't need or want more news reports that are corporatized and sanitized. We don't want big business economics to make it more difficult for small and minority enterprises to fund media ownership.

Please act to prevent a change that would loosen the rules limiting ownership of media entities by big media companies.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pedalty  
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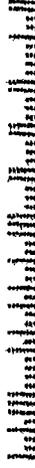
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Dear Commissioner Martin and your  
two other misguided colleagues,

I am writing for myself  
& the millions of other Americans  
who would if they knew  
about this, heard about this  
on our country's widely  
electic and diverse public  
media, and that is my strong  
unequivocal opposition to  
further media consolidation.

Stations in my town have  
already been bought by Clear  
Channel & others. I don't  
want them or Murdoch & Co.  
owning my daily paper  
also. I want diversity, local  
ownership & control, and  
if it's not mistaken, isn't  
that what the FCC is created  
to protect & defend?

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Sincerely  
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