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Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Kevin J. Martin

Dear Kevin J. Martin:

JUST STATING MY OPINION

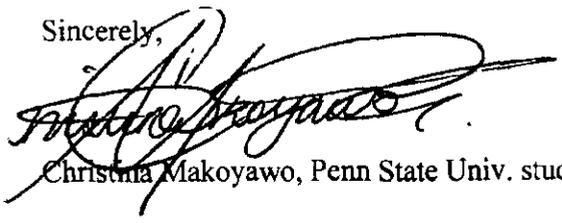
Being a college student, sometimes I feel like I am restricted in certain ways. I have felt restricted as far as how my course structure is formatted, what prerequisites must be filled before entrance to other classes, and the overall disguised business objectives of the all 'American' university. My frustrations have fueled me to write...or type this letter to you Mr. Martin. I will lightly use you as an outlet to expression some of my feelings about the independent government organization to which you are the Chairperson.

I have learned the FCC to be busy usually helping rich people buy up all the media outlets, but I have always been fascinated by how this organization to which you are branded to for life dictates what is appropriate in radio, internet, film, and television. It is amazing to me how this organization could remain but with Congress helping you why would you falter right? If profanity can be allowed if a show reports the news, which is able to be seen and heard by everyone, then why attack rap and hip hop music which is only exposed to people who chose to pay attention to it? The notion of freedom of speech is dead to me because of the FCC and what it enforces.

I also have a problem with the level of minority media ownership in this country. Since the FCC aids the media corporations that are in power now and the infrastructure has not been changed, these same big 5 companies will continue to control media and public interest. Due to the ultra consolidation of media companies, it is difficult for minority-owned media outlets to penetrate the system. As an African-American student in Communications, the frustration I feel stems from a system that seems like it is not planning to change.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christina Makoyawo', written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Christina Makoyawo, Penn State Univ. student