

I support the recently adopted rules to improve the accountability of broadcasters who use the public airwaves to provide news and information to the communities they serve.

Media consolidation over the last few years has reduced local civic information and decreased original local programs that speak to the diverse community needs. It is quite clear that the financial interests of the corporation is served rather than the public interests. There is a great need for transparency regarding the programming that is presented.

The proposals are common sense and fundamental to broadcasters' obligation to serve their local community interests. They are extremely modest attempts to address the growing concerns of American citizens.

Please protect these new rules and allow the public to hold TV broadcasters accountable to their communities. Thank you.