

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

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<br />I am opposed to lifting the ban on TV&minus;newspaper dual ownership in the same market. Anything that discourages the trend towards concentration of media outlets in fewer and fewer hands is a good thing.

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<br />Power may not always corrupt, but holders of concentrated power &minus; being human &minus; are vulnerable to the temptation to bend journalistic norms and violate legal rules. We have seen this most recently with the arrogance &#40;despite faux contrition&#41; of News Corp.

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<br />&quot;If men were angels, government would not be necessary.&quot;

<br />&#40;James Madison&#41;

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<br />Regards,

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<br />Bob Drury

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