

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

Here in the United States; there is an ongoing power struggle between corporate special interests and the public. Corporate special interests have an agenda to gain power and dominate their sphere of influence; much like an athletic team strives to beat all their competitors. And like some highly competitive athletic teams; some of the more aggressive corporations will cheat and bend the rules when they think they can get away with it.

But the public agenda is quite different from corporate agendas. The public wants to receive honest, timely, accurate and unbiased information; and to live and communicate freely without undue intrusion or coercion; in order to most effectively go about their lives and activities.

The role of the FCC is like an umpire or referee in an athletic contest. In a democracy; your PRIMARY responsibility is to serve the needs of the public; while your secondary responsibility is to facilitate the needs of commercial users.

But just as "boys will be boys;" corporations will often attempt to override the limits of their territory. The 35 year old ban on media monopolies was created to serve the public; by restricting corporations from gaining undue power and influence. At this time in history, due to collusion and conspiracy with legislators, corporate power has increased to excessive levels; and has begun to spill over into the public domain.

As a regulatory agency; your responsibility in this situation is to block this abuse of democracy; by reaffirming and renewing the ban on media monopolies.

Sincere Regards,

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