

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

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<br />In the few years in which media consolidation was permitted we have seen a significant degradation in both the quality and quantity of journalism. Integrity is now optional.

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<br />The voice and mindset of 6 companies is radically impacted our country and world in a most negative way. To allow them to deepen their reach is criminal.

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<br />Local reporting and investigative journalism have dwindled at an alarming rate... all for the sake of profits and propaganda of the powerful.

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<br />Please do not lift the ban for further media consolidation. We need you to protect the public voice. Please.

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<br />Regards,

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