

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

As you know, six giant corporations control more than half of what we watch and read everyday −− this is a huge, frightening threat to our democracy. Lifting the ban on TV−newspaper dual ownership would give media empires like GE and News Corp the go−ahead to dominate the competition, which is not what the United States is supposed to stand for. Because of borderline monopolies like these, local newsrooms are closing, investigative journalism is collapsing and diverse viewpoints are shrinking from our airwaves.

The FCC was created to protect the public voice, not drown it −− we expect them to honor that mandate.

Regards,

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