

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

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<br />It is an outrageous threat to our democracy to have 6 giant corporations controlling more than half of what we watch and read daily.

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<br />If we succumb to lifting the ban on TV&minus;newspaper dual ownership the media empires like GE and News Corp will have the final greenlight to beat the competition.

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<br />Investigative journalism is disappearing and local and independent news on the wane.

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<br />The FCC was invented to protect the public voice&minus;&minus;not to drown it out. We expect and request that they honor that mandate.

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<br />Do not allow the lifting of this 35 year old ban which has protected us thus far.

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<br />Regards,

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<br />Jane

<br />United States of America