

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

Please do not lift the 35−year−old ban preventing corporations from taking public and independent media and using it for their own ends.

You are mandated to protect the public voice and keep information assessable to all. Please have the back bone to continue protecting us.

There needs to be clear boundaries between corporations that own TV networks and corporations that own newspapers. They should not be one and the same.

Our world relies heavily on information that flows freely. We need diverse ideas in order to solve the problems we face today.

Democracy was founded on freedom. Continue our freedom today by continuing the ban on media monopolies.

Regards,

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