

To FCC Commissioners Genachowski, Clyburn and McDowell:

As a young American, I depend on free, independent media to remain an informed and active citizen. This media would be threatened if the ban on media monopolies is lifted. Here are some reasons why:

? Six giant corporations control more than half of what we watch and read everyday
−− this is a big threat to our democracy.

? Lifting the ban on TV−newspaper dual ownership would give media empires like GE and News Corp the final greenlight to toast their competition.

? Local newsrooms are closing, investigative journalism is collapsing and diverse viewpoints are shrinking from our airwaves.

Please don't do the right thing, and protect our independent media sources.

Regards,

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