

The concentration of media ownership and collusion with those in the government to perpetuate that situation has reached critical mass. In the county where I live, one company owns EVERY radio station capable of broadcasting to the entire county...local news is a low priority, including high impact situations such as weather emergencies or, for example, a large local refinery fire (it MIGHT be reported as long as it doesn't interrupt any syndicated programming). There are NO ALTERNATIVE local sources available due to the policies that have been put into place for the past many years. Now Verizon is attempting to expand it's influence in a deal with the cable companies. Does this serve the publics best interests? I say NO!