

It is a very bad idea to have Cross ownership of Broadcast stations and newspapers. This allows ever great consolidation of media and results in the suppression of the broad spectrum of ideas and the discussion of issues that is essential to a vital democracy. It kills local media. There must be public hearing on this rule and they must be held through out the country as they were during the Bush administration. I can't believe we have to fight this battle again and I can't believe that an Obama appointee is trying to slide this rule through. This is so wrong!!!