

Letter to the FCC! 12-19-12

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners Rosenworcel, Pai, McDowell, and Clyburn:

I would urge you to not loosen the restrictions on cross-ownership of broadcast stations and newspapers. I would also urge you to hold public meetings over such possible rulings to allow the public to voice their opinions. Presently, six media conglomerates own the majority of the media in this country. They already have immense powers over what is and is not covered. Giving media companies the ability to completely control information in markets across this companies by owning the newspaper, radio stations, and television stations in a market is detrimental to democracy.

Transparency is greatly important in all issues, but in this issue in particular. It does this nation a great disservice when it appears that agencies of our government are working behind closed doors, with little to no public input.

This same issue was brought up a mere five years ago and met with stern opposition. Thousands of people spoke out at the offered public meetings. It troubles me that it is being brought up again, but without any public meetings scheduled. Please do not go forward with this plan. Thank you for your time.

A concerned citizen from the State of Nebraska,  
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