

In light of Mr. Murdoch's recent scandal in the UK over his reporters hacking into the voicemail of a dead teenager, I would say that Rupert Murdoch/Newcorp should be denied a waiver to consolidate his media empire. The corporate culture shows they are unfit for this. The reason this law is in place is to prevent owners with biased views with owning so many media outlets. According to a recent poll by Public Policy Polling, dated 2/6/2013, Fox News is highest rated as least trusted news outlet. It is also rated most trusted. This polarizing opinion makes it evident that Fox News is too controversial to own a monopoly on media outlets. This, coupled with their low regard for ethics, as seen in the UK phone tapping scandal contribute to this opinion.