

The FCC cannot in good conscience grant a waiver to Rupert Murdoch to acquire the LA Times from Tribune Company. Cross ownership rules were established for a good reason to prevent excessive media consolidation enabling one company to own a newspaper and a TV station in the same market. According to the FCC's charter the FCC is tasked with protecting the public interest not corporate interests but for the most part the FCC has been ignoring the public interest to please corporations and their lobbyists. No more waivers for Murdoch and no relaxing or loosening of the cross ownership rules should be allowed.