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Clearly the big issue of the day is the open internet. It is crucial to understand that the internet is a COMMON CARRIER. Any thing less will put us back into the 18th century when the railroads could choose which products they would carry and could charge tariffs.

But media consolidation is still an extremely important issue. There is no evidence that anyone but big media companies and high level party members favor consolidation.

In 2002 there were 20,000 comments concerning relaxing ownership rules besides the 3500 so from media companies, ^{pro} and the 3500 so from watchdog groups (anti). According to Michael Copps all 20,000 from the public were against.

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