

Sirs,

The cultural benefits of greated distribution & democratization of access to broadcast media are manifest. Our democracy has always depended on the existence of a diverse and energetic ecology of free voices, out of which can grow the forest of our national character. This proposal, more than any other made by your offices in recent memory, presents the possibility of a real step forward for the increasing diversity of that ecology of voices. Please move this plan forward will all possible speed. Our entire democracy stands to benefit.

My thanks for your attention and time.