

The American public does not wish for our radio spectrum to be handed over to the few and the mighty. The Radiotelephone Act of 1996 mandates the ENCOURAGEMENT of more competition, not the consolidation of the resource in the few powerful hands your proposed rulemaking makes possible. On the face of it your actions are in direct contradiction of that act and therefore illegal.

Please reconsider your unilateral action before it is too late. I realize that you are part of an 'administration' that seeks to disenfranchise the individual and less powerful, but as stewards of a public resource you MUST OBEY the EXISTING LAW as well as act in the best interests of the public. Large media corporations are NOT the public, and indeed several are foreign owned.

Your proposed rule change allowing multiple ownership of broadcasting assets must be scrapped in the interest of the American public.