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Representative Joseph Knollenberg
U.S. House of Representatives
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RE: Overturn FCC decision to relax media ownership rules!

Dear Representative Knollenberg,

I strongly urge you to act swiftly and decisively to overturn the FCC's Dec. 18 vote to relax media ownership rules.

Many millions of Americans have spoken out against media consolidation in every way we know how, including attending hearings, writing letters, and submitting comments. However, on Dec. 18, the FCC ignored this widespread public opposition -- just like it did in 2003. The FCC has turned its back on its mission and its mandate. Their decision to let Big Media get even bigger will erode localism, diminish minority ownership, and decrease competition.

Please take action now to overturn the FCC's reckless action. We will join our fellow Americans across the nation in continuing to closely follow your actions in this matter so vital to the health of our democracy.

Sincerely, Carolyn Ballard

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