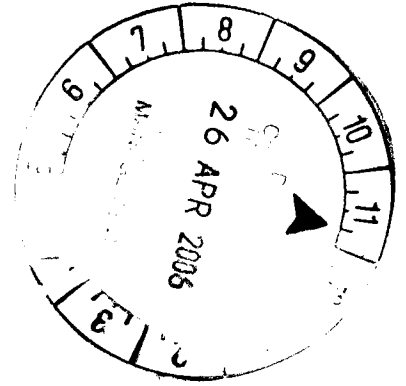


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I write concerning possible changes to the media ownership regulations.

I am deeply concerned at the prospect that the two immensely powerful media owners (Murdoch and Packer) will be allowed to acquire even more outlets in a single area. It would be virtually impossible for another view or voice to be heard if this were to happen.

What possible benefit can this have for us as consumers?  
We need more points of view, not less.

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