

Mel King
Harvard Crimson op-ed
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“Despite repeated requests from more than 20 civil rights organizations, FCC Chairman Kevin Martin has placed the future of media diversity in greater jeopardy...”

“... at the potential expense of programmers of color...”

“Martin blithely acknowledged that the new rule would make it harder for people of color and women to own broadcast stations.”

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Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
Rainbow PUSH release
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“People of color make up 33 percent of our population but own just 3 percent of all broadcast TV stations – and research shows that the number of owners is plummeting at alarming levels.”

“Despite repeated requests from the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and more than 20 civil rights organizations and congressional leaders, Chairman Martin has not only turned his back on the minority ownership crisis, he has placed its future in greater jeopardy.”

“...at the expense of communities of color...”

“Chairman Martin’s acknowledgement last week that consolidation makes it harder for people of color and women to own broadcast stations.”

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