

Are the media serving your community?

RAISE YOUR VOICE NOW — OR LOSE IT!

Do you want the media to do a better job of covering issues close to home? Do you want more quality journalism? Are you wondering whether a few giant media conglomerates will provide the diverse and independent viewpoints you need?

The Federal Communications Commission and media industry lobbyists want to change the rules so one company can own more newspapers, radio stations and TV stations in your town. Now is your chance to weigh in.

Portland will host an official FCC hearing on local broadcasting. This is your opportunity to tell FCC Chairman Kevin Martin and the other FCC Commissioners how well your local radio and television stations are serving — or failing to serve — your community.

Official FCC Hearing on Media Localism

Thursday, June 28, 2007

4 – 11 p.m.

Portland High School
284 Cumberland Ave.

WORKSHOP

Learn how media policy affects ownership, content, and the information we need to participate in democracy

The workshop will give you the chance to consider your own hopes for media that meet your community's needs, and to prepare testimony to present at the hearing.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, June 26th

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Community Television Network studio
516 Congress Street, Portland

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