

Want to tell the Federal Communications Commission that we want media under our control?

# -----> GET ON THE BUS!

**WHAT:** On Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Harrisburg, PA, the FCC is holding an official public hearing, asking us whether or not the government should let one or two companies own all the newspapers, radio stations, TV stations, and more in our city, and all across the country! Here's all the info you need to speak out. **We're organizing a bus to get there Friday morning!**

**WHERE IS THE HEARING:** The FCC hasn't announced a venue yet, but our bus will load up near 30<sup>th</sup> and Market, in downtown Philadelphia.

**WHEN:** The hearing starts at 9.30, so our bus will leave Philly at 6am!  
We'll have you home by 6pm that same day, on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>..

**HOW DO I RESERVE MY SEAT:** Please call Bryan Welton at Media Tank, 215-563-1100 (work) or (215) 301-5263 (cell), or email him at [bryan@mediatank.org](mailto:bryan@mediatank.org). Rides are free, but **reservations are required.**

**WHY SHOULD I ATTEND:** Everyone who attends has a chance to stand up and, for two minutes, tell all five FCC commissioners that we need media responsible to our communities. The FCC will be voting soon on whether or not to let big media companies own more of our local media. But the FCC is **legally obligated** to take your testimony into account when they make their decision! Last time they tried to consolidate media ownership, almost 3 million people spoke up, and when the FCC voted to make big media even bigger, we took them to court and won! We need your voice to stop media consolidation, and to protect local, independent news and culture, now and in the future.

**HOW CAN I LEARN MORE:** Stay tuned at [stopbigmedia.com/=harrisburg](http://stopbigmedia.com/=harrisburg) or call Amanda Ballantyne at 612-849-0195!



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fighting for media reform and media justice who are working together in Pennsylvania include: Communications Workers of America, Common Cause, Consumers Union, Free Press, Media Tank, Mid-Atlantic Community  
iation, The Newspaper Guild, PennPIRG Education Fund, Pennsylvania NOW, Prometheus Radio Project, the RainbowPUSH Coalition, the United Church of Christ Office of Communications and U.S. PIRG.