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Mr. Paul Boyle  
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Dear Mr. Boyle:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Thursday, December 3, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Broadcast Ownership in the 21st Century."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on January 27, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Greg Watson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Greg.Watson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Greg.Watson@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden  
Chairman

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna G. Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

## Attachment —Additional Questions for the Record

### The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

1. Mr. Boyle, your testimony focuses on the newspaper/broadcast cross ownership ban. Can you describe what you expect the next 15 years to look like in your industry operating under the current rule, and describe what the next 15 years would realistically look like in your industry if this rule were done away with in the next year or so?

### The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo

1. Some have suggested that if the FCC were to allow more consolidation between the broadcast and newspaper industries, there would be a reduction in the number of jobs in both industries. How can the public be assured that if the FCC were to relax its newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership restrictions that it would not reduce employment and lead to a reduction in local news coverage and diversity of viewpoints?