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Subject: Hey Hey Ho Ho, Media Monopoly Has Got To Go

Natasha,

Please sign me up for the committee that will advance the constitutional challenge to concentrated media ownership. I will be honored and delighted to work on this committee, especially with people like Mark Miller.

I have a deal with my wife that I will not travel overnight anymore this year beyond what I have committed to already. I can make a day trip to Philly, I assume, but I would probably not arrive until around 11AM or noon. I would probably have to return around 5 or 6 PM to make my connections to Madison. I am willing to do so if it is acceptable to you. I teach on Tuesday and Thursdays beginning in Sept so Mon, Wed and Fri are best for me.

Perhaps Lani Guinier (sp.?) at the Penn law school might be a good participant along with her hubby Nolan Bowie. Lani, I am told by someone who knows her pretty well, is getting interested in media issues. And I gather she is brilliant.

Of course Ed Baker at the Penn law school too. Owen Fiss at the Yale law school has his head in the right place but I have heard through the grapevine that he is a total pain in the ass to deal with. I'd check with Ed or Lani before approaching him.

Bob McChesney