

The FCC Dinosaur

By Peter Huber

Source? Date? (pre1990's)

“What began in the 1970s as a stream of moving toward freedom of the wires and airwaves has become a flood. Telecom regulators have lost control of their borders.”

Set the Networks Free

The Economist

3/25/89

The on-off switch and diversity of supply are now the best regulators of American TV

The Truth about the Fairness Doctrine

By Tom Shales

Washington Post

4/05/89

“In fact one study says those uninhibited stations now give less time to public affairs than they did before the rule was thrown out”

A Clear Signal to Congress

Wall Street Journal

4/07/89

“The resignation Wednesday of FCC Dennis Patrick is worth more than the usual interests”

U.S. Is Asked for Subsidies of TV Research

Electronic Group's request for 1.35 billion Ignites Industrial-Policy Battle

By Bob Davis

Wall Street Journal

5/10/89

HDTV asks Boost from Uncle Sam

By John Hillkirk

USA Today

5/11/89

“The electronics industry is asking Uncle Sam for 1.3 billion to help U.S. firms build a new generation of high tech TVs....”

OTA Report Seen Justifying House Policy Initiatives

Communications Daily

01/31/90

Critical Connections: Communication for the Future

OTA Report Brief

January 1990

With Key policy strategies

Sikes suggests guidelines for long distance rule making

Communications Daily

02/16/90

Are America's Networks Facing Extinction?

The Economist

4/06/91

“After a ten year war with independent program-production studios, America’s television networks are facing the final battle”

A Win for Hollywood, a defeat for TV Competition

Wall Street Journal

4/10/91

“Yesterday the FCC voted to maintain the financing and syndication “fin/sin”-rules that forbid Television networks to buy ownership of the shows they broadcast”

Prime Time Drama

By Dennis Kneale and Mary Lu Carneville

Wall Street Journal

4/10/91

“In TV Re-Run Ruling Hollywood interests prove special indeed”

Technologies Challenges to the First Amendment

Remarks Prepared for the Upper Midwest First Amendment Congress

Walter S. Baer

26 page speech

09/20/91

Cable TV: For a Better Picture Try Competition

By Peter Coy

Business Week

12/23/91

The Television Question

By Meg Greenfield

Washington Post

1991

“Our Lives have been irrevocably transformed un ways that make pre-TV America seem like the dark ages”

ABC, CBS, NBC: S.O.S

Review of Three Blind mice; “How the Networks have Lost Their Way”

Business Week 09/9/91

The Communications revolution: 2001 and Beyond

Address by Abbott Washburn

At Sky Light Club, Minneapolis. Minnesota

10/21/92

The Case for a White House Office of Telecommunications

By Henry Goldberg

02/05/93

Why we don’t need to recreate a White House Office of Telecommunications Policy

By Harry Shooshan III

Can the FCC Muzzle Rush Limbaugh?

By Charles Oliver

Investors Business Daily

08/16/93

The United States of Entertainment

What's the difference between 'Thelma and Louise' and Nightline?-Not much

BY James Morgan

Washington Post Magazine

7/25/93

How Cable-TV Firms Raised rates in Wake of Law to Curb Them

The 1992 Act was Drawn Up Without Industry Help, and FCC Was Hobbled
But Some Consumers Benefit

Washington Post

9/28/93

GOP Scorches Democrats over rising Cable Charges

By Edmund L.Andrews

New York times

9/29/93

Washington Watch

Rate regulation

Edited by Kim McAvoy

Broadcasting and Cable Magazine

10/04/93

Who's to Blame for Cable Re-Reg. Mess?

Market says it's the FCC, but Republicans point finger at Markey and other architects of 1992 Cable Act

By Kim McAvoy

Broadcasting and Cable Magazine

10/04/93

Tyrants and technocrats

The Ghost of the executed engineer: Technology and the Fall of the Soviet Union

By Fredrick Starr

The New Republic

12/06/93

Why Your Cable Bill Is So High

By Thomas W. Hazelett

Washington Journal

09/24/93

“The re-regulation of cable rates was an inept attempt to put a lid on market forces without freeing those potential competitors that are willing and able to move monopolists out of the consumers way”

#1 Fake Blood: Why nothing gets Done about Media Violence

By Martha Bayles

Attached is a letter asking you to respond in 300 words

10/15/93

#2 Screen violence: It's Killing Us

By David Barry

Harvard Magazine

11/93

#3 Stamping out TV Violence: A Losing Fight

Wall Street Journal

By Elizabeth Jensen and Ellen Graham

10/26/93

#4The Porn is Green

Full Frontal Punditry

By William Saffire

12/25/93

#5 Violence on Screen: Desiring What Disgusts Us

By Mario Cuomo

New York Times

1993

Debate Over Universal Access Rights Will Shape Rules for Governing the Future of Communications

By Daniel Pearl

Wall Street Journal

1/14/94

PBS, Forgetting it First Name

By Jonathan Yardly

The Washington Post

1/17/94

Policy vs. TV

By Jessica Mathews

Washington Post

3/08/94

Letter from Bruce Owen

Yes, the Hazlett article is generally accurate. Unfortunately it minimizes OTP's role because the accomplishments of 1978-80Phil Verveer and Charlie Ferris.

4/17/95

The Twilight of Television

By Lloyd N. Morrisett

President's Essay

15 pages

December 1994

A Threat to Media Diversity

"The telecommunications Bill that the House will vote on this week takes a good idea-deregulation-and carries it to destructive extremes.

New York Times

7/31/95

Republicans Flunk Tech 101

Telecom technology can't be controlled or micromanaged-not by Congress, not by the FCC and not even by the industry's biggest players

By George Gilder and Frank Gregorski

The Wall Street Journal

7/31/95

Commissioners Diverge on Digital

ATV Proposal raises issues of flexibility, public interest

By Chris McConnell

7/31/95

TV Ratings: I for Independence

By Newton Minow and Craig La may