



## OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BRENDAN CARR

### **Chairman Carr Welcomes 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Decision on Media Ownership**

*Appellate Court Ruling Vacates Biden-era Decision*

WASHINGTON, July 23, 2025—Today, an appellate court vacated a local broadcast ownership regulation that the prior FCC voted to retain back in 2023. Chairman Carr dissented from that Biden-era decision.

**Chairman Carr issued the following statement:**

“For decades, the FCC’s approach to regulating the broadcast industry has failed to promote the public interest. That has only made it harder for trusted and local sources of news and information to compete in today’s media environment. And that is why I dissented from the Biden-era FCC’s decision to retain a regulation that does not match marketplace realities. I am pleased to see that the court agrees and has vacated that regulation.”

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