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# Concerns about the Disproportionate Use of Economic Research in the FCC'S Media Ownership Studies from 2002–2007

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## Abstract

An analysis of the studies used by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its media ownership proceedings from 2002–2007 found a disproportionate use of economic research to support the agency's rule changes. The use of this research in policymaking is important because the FCC's reliance on economic literature may have helped j

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