The FCC’s 12 Days of Christmas  
(set to the tune of “The Twelve Days of Christmas”)

On the 1st day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell  
WGN radio and TV, …

On the 2nd day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, the Hartford Courant and …

On the 3rd day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, WTXX, …

On the 4th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, KTLA, …

On the 5th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, the LA Times, …

On the 6th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, WTIC, …

On the 7th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, WPIX, …

On the 8th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, WBZL, …

On the 9th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, less democracy, …

On the 10th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, a big fat tax break, …

On the 11th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, no worker control, …

On the 12th day of Christmas, the FCC gave Sam Zell, worse journalism, …

Sell the Cubs  
(set to the tune of "Deck the Halls")

Sell the Cubs and give free passes  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Opiate for the masses  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Maybe folks won't see our deals  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
We'll still get our Christmas steals.  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Eight billion dollars in the bank  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  

2007 Chicago Media Action Holiday Singalong at the Tribune Tower  
December 7  
5-6:30PM  

Tribune's stock price really shrank  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Change the laws to make it easy  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Bribes and threats and all things sleazy  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Even if we get our way  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Bigger problems won't go away
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
They have no choice but to expand
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Drawing ire all over the land.
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

Kevin Martin’s Coming to Town...
You better watch out
Or it'll be goodbye.
You better not doubt I'm telling you why.
Kevin Martin's coming to town.
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The Public Interest Angels Sing
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Let the bells of justice ring! Since June Two, across the aisle, News to make the people smile.
Protest! Rollback! Resolutions!
Just a start for more solutions.
And the Philly courts said no! Minneapolis conference? Hey, let's go!
The Public Interest Angels Sing
Let the bells of justice ring!

God Bless Ye Bold Commissioners
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Deregulation Rules
You've abandoned public service.
You're corporations' tools
We won't let you kill
Democracy -- do you think that we are fools?
No more rulings that just serve industry, Industry
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry
Radio has been destroyed, TV news is now a joke
Diversity is not the same as Pepsi versus Coke
We won't stand by and let you hide the mandate that you broke
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry

Minorities, Communities are left without a voice
No more rulings that just serve industry, Industry
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry
Cor-por-a-tions bought and wrote the Act of '96
With money and their lobbyists they're up to same old tricks
What must we do to prove to you it's something we must fix?
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry

You must protect the media made independently
Monopolies repress debate and creativity
The Angels Cry From Up On High: Information Must Be Free!
No more rulings that just serve industry, industry
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Dreaming of a Media Wonderland

Kevin Martin, are you listening?  In this year, we've been christening A new movement's dawn. The old game is gone. We're dreaming of a media wonderland. Gone away is the old game. Here to stay is the new frame to show us the way to a great day. We're dreaming of a media wonderland. In our new land, we can make our own show Free from that commercialism blight. We can talk and even have some fun too. That would sure be just so dynamite! But for now, we'll conspire As we dream by the fire To face unafraid The plans that we've made. We're dreaming of a media wonderland.

Hark! Hear Kevin Martin sing

Hark hear Kevin Martin sing: Corporate Media is my King! As the smarmy chairman smiled, Market and government reconciled. Joyful, all ye owners rise! Join the merging of the skies With the corporate hosts proclaimin' 1 big channel's where were aimin'.

Hark hear Kevin Martin sing: Corporate Media is my King! Hark! Now hear angelic voices: Democratic media means more choices! Day and night, we will not rest 'til FCC serves the public interest Don't give away what belongs to us No more betray the public trust Martin now hear us call your name

Monopoly's not our board game! Public Interest Angels sing: Corporate Media's not our King!

Sam Zell

(set to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Stockholders want a change The Tribune's Up For Sale A Deal We'll Arrange The Check Is In The Mail

Bribe the FCC Get Our Waivers Through Who cares if laws deny our plea? The public has no clue!

Ohhh!!

O Sam Zell, O Sam Zell O Sam, How Dare You! O Sam, you can cast a spell If only people knew! (2x)

But hold on. Not so fast. Our Congress has a say It's a stormy forecast

If they join the fray

So call them up post haste. We'll send them a bribe too. They'll say there is no time to waste So ram this deal through.

Ohhh!!

O Sam Zell, O Sam Zell O Sam, How Dare You! O Sam, you can cast a spell If only people knew! (2x)

FCC CHAIR MARTIN AND HIS FRIEND MR. MONOPOLY