

Third Circuit Rejects FCC Appeal of Media Ownership Decision

Inside Radio

The federal appeals court in Philadelphia has rejected a request for the entire panel to review a decision issued two months ago by a three-judge panel, which blocked several changes to media ownership regulations from remaining on the books. The Federal Communications Commission had sought the review, along with the National Association of Broadcasters and several companies that supported the revisions. They now have the option of filing an appeal with the Supreme Court. [Read more.](#)

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WETA CEO Sharon Rockefeller Receives National Medal of Arts

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Sharon Percy Rockefeller, a philanthropist and arts patron who leads one of PBS' top producing stations, received the National Medal of Arts from President Donald Trump during

a White House ceremony.

As president and CEO of WETA, the public broadcaster serving the nation's capital, Rockefeller has guided signature PBS series such as *PBS NewsHour*, *Washington Week in Review*, and *Finding Your Roots*. She also works closely with Ken Burns and his colleagues at Florentine Films to bring landmark documentaries such as *Vietnam* and *Country Music* to air.

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