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# Trump Backs Nexstar-Tegna Merger as FCC Chair Approves

## Description

Donald Trump has supported Nexstar's plan to merge with Tegna. This deal could create a large broadcasting company that would reach 80% of TV households in the United States. Trump believes the merger is important for more competition against larger news networks.

On his social media, Truth Social, Trump said that the merger would help fight "fake news." He thinks there should be more competition among news networks. Nexstar plans to buy 265 TV stations in 44 states for \$6.2 billion. However, Nexstar needs permission from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the current rules limit ownership.

The FCC is now looking at the merger and may change these rules. Brendan Carr, the FCC chair appointed by Trump, agreed with him. He said that big networks like Comcast and Disney have too much power and that the merger could improve competition.

Some groups, like Newsmax, worry about the impact of this merger. They argue it could reduce local content and increase customer costs. They call for maintaining limits on media ownership. The debate continues as the FCC reviews the merger.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Merger** /'mɜːr.dʒər/ (noun): The combination of two or more companies into a single entity.
2. **Ownership** /'oʊ.nə.ʃɪp/ (noun): The act or state of possessing something.
3. **Competition** /,kɒm.pə'tɪʃ.ən/ (noun): The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others.
4. **Impact** /'ɪm.pækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.
5. **Customer** /'kʌs.tə.mər/ (noun): A person or organization that purchases goods or services from a store or business.
6. **Content** /'kɒn.tent/ (noun): The material contained in a publication or a broadcast such as news articles or programming.

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. Who has supported Nexstar's plan to merge with Tegna?  
Option: A. Joe Biden  
Option: B. Donald Trump  
Option: C. Barack Obama  
Option: D. Hillary Clinton
  
2. How many TV households would the merged company reach in the United States?  
Option: A. 50%  
Option: B. 60%  
Option: C. 70%  
Option: D. 80%
  
3. What is the amount Nexstar plans to buy the 265 TV stations for?  
Option: A. \$4.6 billion  
Option: B. \$5.2 billion  
Option: C. \$6.2 billion  
Option: D. \$7.8 billion
  
4. Who needs to give permission for the Nexstar-Tegna merger according to the text?  
Option: A. Congress  
Option: B. Supreme Court  
Option: C. Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
Option: D. President of the United States
  
5. Who is the FCC chair mentioned in the text?  
Option: A. Brendan Carr  
Option: B. Ajit Pai  
Option: C. John Oliver  
Option: D. Tom Wheeler
  
6. Which group expressed concerns about the impact of the merger?  
Option: A. CNN  
Option: B. Newsmax  
Option: C. Fox News  
Option: D. MSNBC



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### True-False

7. Donald Trump believes the merger between Nexstar and Tegna is important for increasing competition.
8. The FCC chair, Brendan Carr, disagrees with Trump regarding the merger.
9. Some groups are in favor of removing limits on media ownership as per the text.
10. The merger could potentially reduce customer costs according to Newsmax.
11. Nexstar needs FCC approval for the merger due to current ownership rules.
12. The FCC may consider changing the ownership rules in response to the merger.

### Gap-Fill

13. Nexstar plans to purchase 265 TV stations in 44 states for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ billion.
14. Brendan Carr, appointed by Trump, serves as the chair of the FCC and supports the idea that the merger could improve \_\_\_\_\_ in the industry.
15. Some groups are concerned that the merger may reduce local content and lead to increased \_\_\_\_\_ for customers.
16. Newsmax advocates for maintaining limits on \_\_\_\_\_ ownership to protect against market dominance.
17. The debate over the impact of the merger continues as the FCC \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Donald Trump 2. D. 80% 3. C. \$6.2 billion 4. C. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 5. A. Brendan Carr 6. B. Newsmax

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 6.2 14. competition 15. costs 16. media 17. reviews



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a business combination where two companies consolidate to form a new entity?  
Option: Investment  
Option: Merger  
Option: Competition  
Option: Ownership
2. Which term refers to having the legal right to possess a particular asset?  
Option: Response  
Option: Ownership  
Option: Tech  
Option: Trapped
3. What is the authorization granted to do something that would be otherwise forbidden?  
Option: Attract  
Option: Investment  
Option: Permission  
Option: Pressure
4. Which term refers to the enforcement of rules by a governing body to control conduct?  
Option: Pressure  
Option: Regulation  
Option: Concerns  
Option: Access
5. What are assets acquired for income or capital appreciation?  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Deduction  
Option: Assets  
Option: Investments
6. Donations given to support a cause or charity are known as:  
Option: Emergency  
Option: Contributions  
Option: Advisor  
Option: Sell-off
7. What is the effect or influence produced by an action or event?



- Option: Concerns
- Option: Pressure
- Option: Impact
- Option: Access

8. What is the distribution of audio or video content to a wide audience?

- Option: Beneficiary
- Option: Broadcasting
- Option: Charitable
- Option: Ownership

9. A slang abbreviation for technology is:

- Option: Attract
- Option: Responders
- Option: Tech
- Option: Ownership

10. What is the inherent capacity for growth development or success?

- Option: Pressure
- Option: Unrealized
- Option: Potential
- Option: Assets

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**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. In the world of business there is often a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to perform well and meet targets.
12. When you possess something legally you have \_\_\_\_\_ of that particular asset.
13. Investors felt \_\_\_\_\_ as the market crashed unable to sell their stocks at a profit.
14. Emergency services are often referred to as first \_\_\_\_\_ during crises or accidents.
15. Real estate stocks and bonds are examples of financial \_\_\_\_\_ that individuals can own.
16. Bitcoin is a popular type of \_\_\_\_\_ that operates independently of central banks.



17. Companies strive to create products that will \_\_\_\_\_ customers and boost sales.
18. The person who receives assets or benefits from a will or trust is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A tax \_\_\_\_\_ is an expense that can be subtracted from one's taxable income.
20. During a market downturn many investors engage in a panic \_\_\_\_\_ of their holdings.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. An individual decides to provide capital to a startup in exchange for equity.
22. Companies have worries regarding the potential impacts of new regulations on their operations.
23. Organizations undertake specific tasks with defined objectives and timelines.
24. Situations necessitate immediate action to address unforeseen events.
25. Organizations engage in activities aimed at improving society or assisting those in need.
26. Real estate vehicles and investments are examples of items that hold value.
27. A person entitled to receive funds or assets as outlined in a legal document.
28. Individuals seek guidance and recommendations on financial matters from professionals.
29. Gains or losses on investments that have not yet been actualized through selling.
30. There is often stress or expectation to perform well under demanding circumstances.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Merger 2. Ownership 3. Permission 4. Regulation 5. Investments 6. Contributions 7. Impact 8. Broadcasting 9. Tech 10. Potential

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Pressure 12. Ownership 13. Trapped 14. Responders 15. Assets 16. Cryptocurrency 17. Attract 18. Beneficiary 19. Deduction 20. Sell-off

**Matching sentence:** 1. Invest 2. Concerns 3. Projects 4. Emergency 5. Charitable 6. Assets 7. Beneficiary 8. Advisor 9. Unrealized 10. Pressure

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