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December 7, 2018 **Comment: AGAINST proposed FCC Rule FNDRM docket MB No. 05-31**

TO: Ajit Pai, Chairman, FCC; Commissioners: Jessica Rosenworcel, Brendan Carr, Michael O'Reilly

ALOHA, I write to express my OPPOSITION to proposed FCC Rule FNDRM docket MB No. 05-31.

Said Rule would allow Cable providers to offset "in kind" contributions, such as carrying PEG Channels.

Long story short: Cutting the already limited funding for Public Access TV will swiftly lead to its demise.

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Particularly tragic, in light of the fact that most of our media is already monopolized by 6 Corporations!

The Big 6: GE, Newscorp, Disney, Viacom, Time-Warner, CBS & their subsidiaries own 1500 TV Stations!

This has a chilling effect upon Free Speech, as there is no alternate venue of expression (except for PEG!)

As a Producer of a PEG family show, I am grateful for an alternative to Big 6: sex, violence and profanity.

I fear that if the proposed rule were implemented, it would lead to the death of my Station (and my show!)

But for PEG/Public access Stations, I personally would have "cut the cord" on the Big 6 a long time ago!

The CEO of my Station, Sanford Inouye, wrote an editorial to the Honolulu Star Advertiser on 10/21/18.

"More Free Speech awareness needed" explained the plight of Charlie Kirk & Candace Owens (of color.)

Before even arriving to speak at The University of Hawaii, they received threats via social media.

Not due to any offensive speech; rather, simply because they held a minority opinion. Unfair! Agreed?

Now what if I told you it was a CONSERVATIVE opinion, co-sponsored by Campus Young Republicans?

Surprising, because we all have been conditioned by the Big 6 to believe: Only one side is oppressed!

So much so, that no doubt many were afraid to attend the speech. But it could be broadcast by PEG TV!

No doubt, there are countless other examples that show: We need PEG to balance the Big 6 monopoly.

Therefore, Please vote AGAINST the proposed rule change (FNDRM docket MB No. 05-31) THANK YOU,

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