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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On April 15, 2019, I met with for Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and Michael Scurato, Acting Legal Advisor.

We discussed the work of PEG (Public, Educational and Government) Access organizations across the United States and PEG Access efforts to promote government transparency and public safety communications and to meet local information needs in a period of extreme stress for local journalism. In particular I talked about the work of PEG Access organizations to meet the needs of Americans not served by local media because those communities are not deemed to be viable commercial markets.

We discussed the potential impacts of the Commission's proposed rules described in the FNPRM on PEG (Public, Educational and Government) Access operations across the country and the reasons members of Congress are expressing their concern or disapproval of the proposed rules.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Wassenaar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Wassenaar
President & CEO
Alliance for Community Media

CC: The Honorable Geoffrey Starks
Michael Scurato