

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20554

*RE: 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, Third Report and Order - MB
Docket No. 05-311*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The proposed rulemaking before the FCC would adversely and dramatically impact the ability of cities like Greenfield, MA to provide, via franchising authorities, the services that our citizens have come to expect: televised coverage of municipal and school meetings and events, and community access for local producers. While ensuring to line the pockets of private corporations, it would do nothing to enhance the public good. If it is passed as is, I have no doubt that an organization like the Alliance for Community Media and/or the Massachusetts Attorney General's office will bring suit, and as a city official in direct opposition to this rulemaking, I would support such a suit without question.

Sincerely,

Otis Wheeler
Greenfield City Council