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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 Secretary Dortch:

This proposed rulemaking is a very bad idea.

After decades of effort by local public-education-government ("PEG") access groups, communities have come to rely heavily on PEG information and access. This amendment would have a significant, negative effect on millions of residents. The effect of this rulemaking would be to decrease the funding of PEG access, which is collected by cable companies from subscribers. That means that cable operators aren't taking this funding out of their own pockets.

After decades of having residents rely on local access, removing the bulk of the funding for this activity amounts to government bait-and-switch.

Please reconsider approving this amendment and vote "no."

Sincerely,



Barry Sims