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Commissioners  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC  
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 MB Docket No. 05-311

Commissioners,

I am Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wareham, MA. I wish to register the comments of the Town of Wareham ("Town") regarding this proceeding.

The Town respectfully requests that the FCC decline to issue an order implementing the rules proposed in its FNPRM. Such implementation would have the effect of destroying the valuable public, educational and governmental access channels currently operating under the current rules regime. Such amenities are a center of community involvement and provide the benefit of open and transparent government.

All reasonable persons can agree that the values promulgated at present should be encouraged, not denigrated. The implementation of the rules proposal would have just such an effect, resulting as it would in the disenfranchisement of the public from governmental operations.

Therefore, the Town of Wareham wishes to register its objection to the proposal.

Very truly yours,

Patrick Tropeano  
Chairman