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re: Section 10 of the 1992 Cable Act - Regulations affecting PEG Access

The members of Inter-Comm, chapter of the Alliance for Community Media (formerly NFLCP), respectfully submit these comments concerning the **Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992**. In reference to section 10(c) on censorship provisions affecting PEG Access. As directors of PEG facilities, we must balance the rights of independent producers with the standards of our communities. This is done with limited resources and under standards set by state laws and community franchise agreements. Any rules you set should not jeopardize the operations of these community facilities, the public's access to these facilities, or the funding for such facilities.

We do not have the resources to pre-screen all materials presented for cablecasting over PEG channels. We do not have the time or the finances to facilitate such a requirement. Nor do we believe such screening is in the best interest of our mandates to provide access. Having the cable operators review programming would seriously inhibit intended free speech. The cable operators must not be able to impede PEG facilities or operations. We strongly feel the liabilities for materials should rest with the individual producer, not the cable operator, the franchising authority, or the access

center. Encourage responsibility along with freedom of speech.

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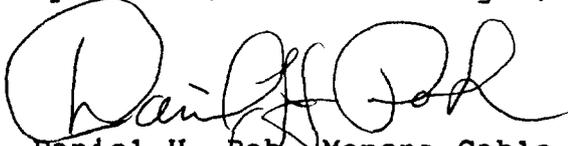
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