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As a Customer of Cable TV I — so far — have no "Rights" as a Customer. My County has no regulation on rate increases (amount/frequency).

I am writing to "Protest" the frequency & amount I pay for basic Cable. It has jumped from app $15. to $26. in 3 yrs or less.*

I feel we have been shafted by our local government by allowing a (monopoly) to be formed in our County. A monopoly does not allow the customer any choices except (exclusion) from this medium. The local Cable Co. treates their subscribers as they wish.

I was "reluctly" willing to pay $15. but not 26. for basic cable.

* Also a rate incr from the local R.E.A. has increased line rental, which I had to pay. Will it ever stop going up?

Does this mean C-SPAN is no longer available to me for news + education because I protest $26. rate —— yes ---
I pay the high price or do without!

Will our basic cable charge be this high when the new F.C.C. regulations (rules) are enacted?

Also, a one-time charge to wire your house to all TV's in your house is acceptable, but not a monthly fee for each T.V. I know it is only $5 now for each extra TV connected but that will also rise. Telephone systems had to stop charging per phone because it is not feasible to keep up with all the new technology available to customers.

How will I know when the new rate regulations are effective? We as customers are in the dark. Your work to regulate is appreciated, but I prefer "free (competitive) enterprise" to "monopoly regulations". Any day.

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