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To Whom It May Concern:

I just finished reading an article on the rewriting Cable TV regulations and would like to comment.

My cable company is Storer Cable in No. Dade Florida. As far as services to the public goes I would rate them poor. If you subscribe to a pay station i.e. HBO or Showtime you are forced to rent a box from Storer in order to unscramble the signal. If you want pay per view you have to go to customer service & get a box to unscramble the signal for that one show. When the cable goes out you have to ask for reimbursement, it isn't automatically given.

We also have a few stations that "share" a channel, such as A&E and Nickelodeon on channel 26.

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No Nick at Nite that's when A&E is on.

I pay $25 a month for Expanded Basic. It doesn't seem so long ago for that price I could also have 1 pay Station. I had to drop my HBO because it got to expensive & I had to continue to rent a box.

I think the fact that there is no competition in Cable TV has alot to do with the service & prices. Why is it that no matter where you go there's only one company servicing an area?

Please open the market up so we have a choice!

Thank you,
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