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Ajit Pai – FCC Chairman,

I am writing to express my personal opposition to the proposed changes in FCC regulation that could radically alter or eliminate PEG access stations around the country, including Milford TV in Milford, MA where I am currently employed. Our station stands with others across the commonwealth and across the nation in full opposition of the FCC’s “Small Cell Order” and “In-Kind Offset Rule” proposals.

I’ve been fortunate enough to work for PEG access stations for the better part of the last decade. At Milford TV, I’m proud to say our staff works tirelessly to provide the Greater Milford community with comprehensive and diverse coverage of news, events and municipal information. We provide our local residents with live coverall of all local municipal meetings to allow everyone to stay informed, in real time, on all decisions that may impact their lives. We also pride ourselves on being present for all major events in town, from parades, to sporting events, to fundraisers, to school functions. If there is something happening in town that is important to one person, we believe it deserves to be covered and shared with the community. I’m proud to be part of a small but steadfast staff of employees who are so dedicated to the work we do.

At Milford TV we not only produce countless hours of media content for residents, we also provide residents with the opportunity to train with us so they can produce content of their own. Our station’s viewing schedule is filled with member produced content, from political talk shows, to late night style comedy shows, to shows about cooking, art and culture. We also welcome young residents to volunteer with us. I’m thrilled to say during many of our staff produced events we have student volunteers working side by side with us. Many of those students have gone on to pursue careers in the media industry.

We do the work we do because of a relentless passion for the community we work in. PEG access stations like ours bring communities together. We educate, we entertain and we proudly serve our communities. These proposals would likely mean the end of PEG access stations. It would bring the end to a vitally important outlet in communities across the country and it would take away jobs from people like myself and my 5 co-workers. There is absolutely no good reason for these new proposals to be implemented. I implore you to please eliminate these proposals immediately and allow Milford TV and all of the PEG access stations to continue to fulfill our commitments to the communities we love.

Sincerely,

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