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**Via Electronic Filing**

Chairman Ajit Pai Commissioner Michael O’Rielly Commissioner Brendan Carr Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 05-311 Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. 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.

Honorable Chairman Pai and Commissioners O’Reilly, Carr and Rosenworcel:

I write to you to express great concern and strong opposition to the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) which proposes to allow cable companies to deduct the fair market value for a wide range of public benefits from their franchise fee obligations, namely ***public, educational and government (PEG) channel capacity and transmission.***

As an over 46+ year resident, and 20-year volunteer and advocate for Millbrae Community Television (MCTV) I am deeply troubled to learn of your proposed actions brought forth in the FNPRM as noted above.

MCTV, an independent PEG channel, is an essential part of the fabric of our community and is the tool from which necessary and indispensable public, educational and government information is communicated to our residents and businesses community members. Our community has a very large and growing number of senior residents, many homebound who depend on MCTV for current PEG information. They refer to our MCTV channel as their “lifeline,” their “link” and their “security” for what is happening outside their doors and windows.

MCTV does a tremendous job of serving our elementary, middle and high school students whether it be PTA meetings, student performances, graduations, sports games and opportunities for the older youth to learn about and participate in making their own video productions. Many youth look forward to volunteering with MCTV when off-site community events take place. MCTV is a leader in providing “tuition-free” hands-on video production classes for local students.

The MCTV Board of Directors consists of very dedicated volunteers – several who have been with MCTV for 22+ years. They range from college students to business professionals – all focused and determined to provide the very best for viewers.

It is because of the on-going support, hard work, dedication of MCTV participants and PEG franchise fees that MCTV is a multi-award-winning PEG channel not only locally but also beyond our borders.

I appreciate your time and thoughtful consideration to PLEASE OPPOSE THE FNPRM AND PROTECT PEG CHANNELS.

Sincerely,

***Marge Colapietro***

Mayor Emeritus City of Millbrae Very Proud Volunteer - Millbrae Community Television