

To: Ajit Pai – FCC Chairman

From: Daniel Wood, 8 Alder Street, South Portland Maine 04106

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Subject: Opposition to proposed changes in FCC in PEG Access station funding

Ajit Pai, FCC Chairman,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed changes in FCC regulation that could change the way local access stations around the country receive funding. I oppose the FCC's "Small Cell Order" and "In-Kind Offset Rule" proposals.

Cable access is an essential part of being able to access local government information, municipal meetings and hearing, and the ability to watch locally made shows. PEG Access is integral in facilitating first amendment rights. Local access stations allow local community groups and individuals the ability to express themselves. Local access stations also provides a safe place for people of all ages to gain knowledge about digital media outside of for-profit institutions.

I see no valid reason for the FCC to eliminate funding that is currently provided to local access stations.

Once again, I oppose the FCC's "Small Cell Order" and "In-Kind Offset Rule" proposals.

Thank you.

Daniel Wood, Local Citizen of South Portland, Maine