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November 6, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch and Chairman Pai:

On behalf of the Town of Lakeville, Massachusetts, we, the Lakeville Cable TV Advisory Committee, acting through the Board of Selectmen, as the rightful Issuing Authority for our cable licenses with Comcast and Verizon Cable Companies, write to inform you of **our strenuous objections** to your proposed rule changes, entitled: ***Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-131 and MB Docket No. 05-311.***

Our access corporation, Lakeville Community Access Media (LakeCAM) is a very small organization. In the six (6) years of operation, many of our Townspeople have come to rely heavily on it as a source of direct, primary information about many events happening within the Town, not the least of which are government meetings, school and educational events, Town events, and a venue where they can share their voices with fellow citizens and voters on important issues of the day.

Your proposed **rules changes will severely diminish** an already small revenue stream coming into the Town and LakeCAM, which is urgently needed in order to service our citizens. Over these last six (6) years that LakeCAM has been serving our citizens, the print media that had been informing our people has significantly shrunk, thereby causing a drought of information on the most important topics on which our citizens must be informed if they are to help make informed decisions. LakeCAM is run with only two (2) full time employees and a small handful of part time people and a scattering of volunteers. Without the significant revenue that would surely be lost if your proposed rules were enacted, LakeCAM would likely be unable to operate and provide its crucial services to our townspeople.


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We oppose this proposed rules change in the strongest possible terms and ask that you cease this process now for the good of our citizens and others around the country who will find themselves in exactly the same position.

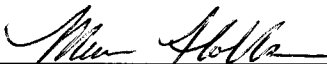
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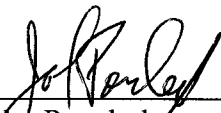
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