

November 29, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in 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, MB Docket 05- 311.

Support of community media is important. It's important to have organizations in cities and towns that can record, document and archive the history of the municipality. It's important to have organizations in communities that can teach students, seniors, and all members valuable technology skills. It's important to have hyper local coverage of local elections. It's important to have hyper local coverage of local government in general. It's important to have hyper local coverage of a community - plain and simple.

It's frightening to think of a world where I don't have access to my community directly. I want to see what's happening in my town. This coverage is unique and important. It's frustrating and sad that it's even being considered to have cuts to funding when the cable providers have ample profits – that are not going away.

Please don't value these corporations over the public rights to free speech and local information accessibility.

Best,

Jana Gauthier
Salem, MA resident