December 2, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner

The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner   
Federal Communications Commission

455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

*RE: MB Docket No 05-311. In the Matter of 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.*

I am writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA,” File ID 1114050901562) in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of their impacts on our community.

Our local PEG television station broadcasts school board meetings (and we have several local school boards), selectmen's meeting, trustees' meetings. They provide them both in live and in repeat form. Many of our citizens are interested and involved in our local community but are unable to attend these meetings. Our community station provides a way they can be informed and involved in our local government.

This benefit for people of our nation was what was intended when Congress set up the Cable Act. PEG Access does not solely benefit a local government or franchising authority- it benefits and strengthens the community as a whole.

By allowing cable operators to reduce franchise fee support for local communities if they opt for local channels, the FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG organization to serve communities such as ours. I ask in all that our country stands for, that it not be adopted.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Sherwin,

Board Member of FACT TV