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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](#)

Dear Chairman Pai,

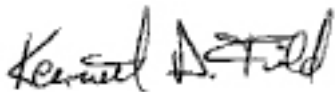
I am writing in support of comments submitted by the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA"), and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

Stated strategic goals of the FCC include protecting the public interest and ensuring that all Americans can take advantage of communication networks. The FCC's proposal to eliminate fees to local governments for local cable services are counter to these strategic goals. These fees are used to support local community media, network connections between the schools and the town, and other resources that serve the public interest and allow Americans to take advantage of these communication networks.

At risk are youth media programs, media production trainings, special digital literacy classes, media services for nonprofit, city committee meeting coverage, coverage of local issues and events, community forums and non-partisan election debates, live and archived transparent city meetings, school committee and alderman meetings, community-accessible and emerging media equipment, studios and resources, and the production of thousands of hours of unique local programming.

It is hard for me to understand why the FCC, which serves the public, not the for-profit communications industry, would take this misguided step, and I encourage you to reconsider the above-mentioned tentative conclusions.

Thank you for your consideration,

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