

December 5, 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.

The fees that Comcast pays to the City of Somerville are used to support Somerville Media Center (SMC), and also fund local government services and fiber connections between the schools and the town and/or to SMC. If those payments go away, so will 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. These services are essential to community engagement, civic participation, youth development and community vitality.

Please protect these important community programs and services, and commit to continuing to support community media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Berson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nora Berson