



December 7, 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

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and strongly oppose 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.

Access Monterey Peninsula (AMP Media) serves the City of Monterey, along with most of Monterey County including four additional municipalities, school districts, other local nonprofits, and approximately 440K county residents. AMP Media's PEG access channels, network connections, transmission services, promotional support, and other public benefits directly reach the communities served - providing support for public health, safety and community resilience; for education, training and lifelong learning; for economic opportunity and the marketplace of ideas; for diverse culture and arts; and for civic engagement. AMP Media's dedication to Monterey's community results in government transparency, free speech, and hyper-localism to our residents.

If allowed to stand, the FCC's FNPRM for 05-311 could drastically reduce AMP Media's operational budget and, thus, its service to the City of Monterey and Monterey County. We are not alone. This FNPRM will negatively impact more than 300 PEG channels throughout California and result in the loss of more than a thousand related nonprofit, educational, and government jobs.

We appreciate your consideration and hope you will protect PEG access in our community and others by choosing not to adopt many of the proposals in the FNPRM.

Sincerely,

Clyde Roberson
Mayor