December 7, 2018

The Honorable Ajit V. 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 Competitions Act of 1992*

I am writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) 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 my community.

As the City of Avon Lake’s ward three representative and the chair of the Natural Resources, Environmental and Public Media Committee, I am intimately familiar with how much residents depend on our local PEG channels. These channels allow the elderly to watch local religious services they are unable to physically attend as well as watch programs at the local library including a recent Environmental Protection Agency hearing.

The Government Channel airs programming and announcements pertaining strictly to government-related material four times per day, including local government meetings, public interest shows produced by various Federal and Ohio Departments, government sponsored community activities, public service announcements and bulletin boards with upcoming city government meeting times and city government announcements and notices.

The Public Channel airs programs produced by residents, businesses or groups of Avon Lake including regularly produced shows, school and community events, bulletin boards with announcements by Avon Lake community groups, ongoing informational postings, and government announcements.

There is no doubt that the above mentioned changes to the Cable Act will have a negative impact on these important services.

This benefit for people 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 channels to serve communities such as ours. Please do not adopt it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eileen Campo

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