December 8, 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.

We feel it is important to maintain, and even increase, funding for community cable stations because of the wide variety of services they provide. Our local Chelmsford TeleMedia station films and airs nearly all of our town’s government meetings, enabling us to remain informed of actions taken by our elected and appointed officials beyond that which is covered in the local newspapers. Another important function of our station is coverage of local elections, including the candidates’ debates.

The station also films and airs many of the extracurricular activities of our school children. We are also able to enjoy local “talk” shows, and watching the lectures and special presentations that are held throughout town when we are unable to attend in person.

We especially enjoy watching coverage of our Boston Red Sox Single A affiliate (Lowell Spinners) baseball games during the summer. Our high school students are learning professional skills through this valuable hands-on experience.

These are just a few of the many benefits that our family enjoys through our local cable station. We feel that it is vitally important to allow us to continue to utilize these services.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY MEDIA.

Yours truly,

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