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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

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.

Community media is an essential in, not only paying lip service to equitable voice, but actually making it a reality for so many people. It is the platform and space to discuss issues that are meaning to you and your community and knowing that it is broadcasted across the city that you live, that empowers people to care about civic engagement.

Living in Cambridge for three years of my early adulthood I felt the profound impact of the Cambridge Community Television. I had the privilege of working as a Youth Media Coordinator, and during this time I had the honor of encouraging young people across Cambridge to share their voices about the community, and understand how they too are integral to it. Not only did CCTV provide this voice and vision but it allowed for young people to be critical of the media and what they consume, and created a space for them to be activists and leaders in their community. CCTV provided a home in which people were safe to discuss issues that were important them, highlight the whimsy in their community, or just a space to sit down on the computer in a judgment free zone.

I strongly request that you continue to express your support of community media, as it is vital in times were diverse voices are ignored and even silenced.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neha Agrawal