

Our local public access station, GNAT-TV in Sunderland, Vermont is a resource beyond price for our area. Not only can we find coverage of local board meetings, we can also watch local news and human interest stories, and our local non-profits can make video press releases for upcoming fundraisers. And perhaps most importantly, our local schools benefit by learning how to do news stories, by taking “summer camp” classes in animation, and by gaining skills in videography, editing and public speaking.

I'm sure many communities – especially the more rural ones who don't have high-speed internet – feel the same way. Defunding public access stations will kill a necessary source of contact and information in our areas. Vote to maintain this funding from Comcast rather than siding with corporations and big money.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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