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Dear FCC,

I am writing to tell you that it is always a terrible idea to eliminate Public Access TV.

Here in Northern CA we heavily rely on our public Access Humboldt for viewing of public events, locally made documentaries and discussion of local issues in a platform that is without parallel by any other medium. The fabric of our community is built and strengthened by the existence of Access Humboldt and it would have far-reaching negative impacts if it were to be taken away from us, not least of which is that to disrupt this service is to deny our constitutional right to free speech.

Please reflect on the collateral damage to our nation when you make your decision. There are many rural communities like ours that depend heavily on their Public Access TV. There are many urban communities that do as well. Public Access TV is the epitome of access to and actualization of free speech, which is maybe one of the most important things about America. It is time to stop placating corporate interests and place the wellbeing of the actual human citizenry at the forefront of our governmental policies.

Thank you.

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