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December 11, 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.

The franchise fees support the quality programming Avon Lake Television offers the community, such as televising City Council meetings. This is vital to the community as it provides transparency of the actions of local government. If the FCC permits the reduction in franchise fees, it would greatly impact the services the community receives and be very detrimental to the City.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie E. Rosmarin".

Valerie E. Rosmarin
Clerk of Council