Dec. 12, 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*

We are writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. We oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of their impacts on our community.

Our community relies on community TV for easy access to City Council meetings and informative shows from our library and other community groups. This is a convenient way for our senior citizens who may not be able to attend these meetings or gatherings in person to still gain access to this news. Our city government believes in transparency and freedom of information. This move would effectively kill the city’s ability to continue to do so in a cost effective manner.

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,

Cheryl Higley

Concerned Citizen

Avon Lake, Ohio