Dear Mr. Ajit Pai and Michael O'Rielly,

I completely support Public TV and want it to continue, and I strongly dissaprove of FCC's “MB 5-311” recommendations to give companies like Comcast and Verizon a deduction for “in-kind” contributions. All over the United States, Public TV stations relay upon the charitable contributions by people to maintain their stations. It is wrong for you to take this away from us under the guise you have created.

If big companies like Comcast and Verizon are allowed to deduct what they pay for the use of public airwaves by so called in kind contributions, Public TV will end in the United States. I believe this is the goal of your plan.  
  
Why should we subsidize Comcast and Verizon? Why should we let them destroy Public TV? Not one word of this has been mentioned in the media in the U.S., because ABC, NBC, CBS, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and FOX all want to destory Public TV. I will also be contacting my local U.S. Senators and Repreentatives and let them know that we need to save Public TV!

Keep in mind that as an appointee to your positions you are to protect the rights of all American communications not just those who support your agenda.

Sincerely,

Gayle Ward