December 13, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I am writing to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC’s September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

In my community, Burlington (MA) Cable Access Television (BCAT) provides great benefits to the community. BCAT offers three (3) PEG channels for subscribers to each of the Town’s three cable providers. As a community, we benefit from our ability to watch and learn from government meetings without requiring that we attend live meetings. This helps keep us informed and gives us knowledge we need to be sure our elected and appointed officials are acting for the rest of us.

In addition to our government and educational programming, BCAT’s public access programming has enriched the lives of Burlington’s citizens of all ages. BCAT offers after school programs for middle school students as well as for high school students. We have an active volunteer base that produces programming of interest to all sectors of the community. Our local news productions provide information that would otherwise not likely be learned by most members of the community. Independent opinion programs are produced by conservative members of the community to share their points of view. Without funding, we would lose information and many voices.

Please continue to support PEG Access television. It is important to my community and others throughout the country.

Sincerely,

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