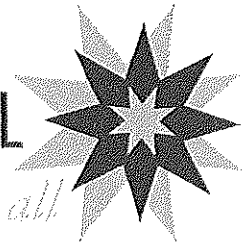


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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly,
Commissioner

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Dear Chairman Pai,

The City of North College Hill is writing to voice our support for the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and our disapproval 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.

Our community is located in the center of Hamilton County, it is 3.05 square miles and serves a residential population of 9,300. The City economic base consist of small business owners, nursing homes, non-profits such as Clovernook Center for the blind in addition to retail, as well as stable residential neighborhoods. North College Hill operates under a Council/Mayor form of government. The Mayor is the chief executive of the City and is elected to a four-year term.

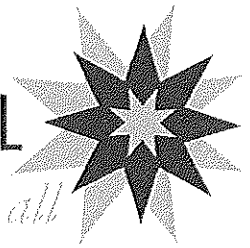
The City of North College Hill is one of the 23 municipalities in the Cincinnati area to receive PEG access service via ICRC. To many of our residents this programming provides a level of transparency that keeps them in touch with the activities of their government. The Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission (ICRC) of Southwest Ohio produces and facilitates local television programming. The Local PEG programming includes coverage of City of North College Hill's City Council meetings; community events (such as the North College Hill Car Show); City Council Candidate and mayoral speeches and forums; and City Council Committee Meetings.

The purpose of the PEG provisions of the 1984 Cable Act was to enhance local voices, serve local community needs and interests, and strengthen local democracy by enabling the City of North College Hill residents to watch local programming about our community that interest them. The FCC's proposed FNPRM is in contrast of the stated intent and would force communities to make a choice between franchise fees or PEG channels. This would hurt the communities such as North College Hill with limited and already stretched budgets. The loss of franchise fees for North College hill would eliminate the main source of operational funding for PEG channels.

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

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local communities opting for local channels, the FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG organization to serve communities such as ours. We ask that it not be adopted.

Thank You for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen P. Mason". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Mayor Maureen Mason