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 write 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.

My reasons for submitting my comments regarding the proposals and possible changes to the Acts mentioned above stem from my long-term involvement with my local PEG Access channel, Chelmsford Telemedia (CTM). Here, by having the opportunity to produce and host my own television program, I was able to find my voice; spread my creative wings; educate myself and others; contribute to my local community; learn new skills; and develop a renewed sense of self-confidence. But my comments are not all about me.

The access to the latest equipment, knowledgeable staff, local information and endless opportunity is something that our community relies on. It provides a place where students and town residents can get hands-on experience in a possible career field. It gives budding film producers of all ages the chance to tell their own story.

The town of Chelmsford depends on CTM for recording public meetings, school events and public celebrations. All of this is available through the funding currently provided through the established mechanisms. To curtail this revenue source would have a devastating effect on our way of life and limit rather than expand access to information and ideas.

I urge you to continue to strongly support public access media. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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