

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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
Competition Act of 1992

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MB Docket NO. 05-311

Comments of Orion Community Cable Communications Commission

The Orion Community Cable Communications Commission (OCCCC) agrees with the comments of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors and would like to add that in Orion Township/Village of Lake Orion, Michigan, the franchise fees received from our cable providers support our local public access center, Orion Neighborhood Television (ONTV), and also:

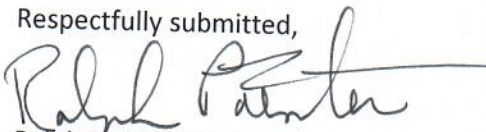
- live, unedited, gavel to gavel coverage of our local government meetings,
- youth media literacy camps,
- broadcast internships for high school and college students,
- technology grants to Lake Orion Community Schools (\$250,000 in 2017-2018),
- promotion and support of local non-profits and local businesses,
- Orion residents' access to technology to create, communicate, and connect with other residents through video on the Orion public access channel.

If franchise fees are reduced or eliminated, the value that ONTV provides the community would be drastically reduced.

Since franchise/PEG fees are passed through from the subscriber to the LFA, this won't affect the wealthy telecommunications companies at all, but will have a major negative impact on communities.

OCCCC opposes this ruling.

Respectfully submitted,



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