

December 14, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
FCC

RE: MB pocket 05-311

I oppose the proposed changes to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 and the amended act in 1992.

I produce two Public Access television shows on the **Rogue Valley Public Access Television (RVTV)** on the campus of Southern Oregon University in Ashland Oregon.

Girl Talk, showcases women and girls making a difference in their communities.
Getaway Girl, takes people on travels around the world introducing them to different cultures.

The shows educate the public in both local issues and fellow community members and also expand Rogue Valley residents knowledge of cultures beyond their own. I believe I am providing a service to my community. I would not be able to provide this service without the Public Access platform which is partially funded by PEG funding. There are over thirty other Public Access producers who also give back to their communities with their productions ranging from ESL education to children's puppet shows.

The 1984 Cable Act encourages people living in the Rogue Valley to watch cable television by providing content that allows people to understand more about their local governments, local faith communities, local entertainment, local emergency services and more. The proposed changes in MB Docket No 05-311 change the intent of the original 1984 Cable Act by shifting the balance between local and state authorities and the cable operators forcing communities to choose between franchise fees and PEG channels.

By allowing cable operators to reduce franchise fee support for local communities the potential for diminishes the ability of PEG channels to serve communities like Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass, Oregon.

I along with the other thirty RVTV producers ask you NOT to adopt the proposed change o the 1984 Cable Act.

Yours sincerely,

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