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Reply to Comments on [FCC Proposed Rule Docket No. 05-311](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/15/2018-22356/implementation-of-the-cable-communications-policy-act-of-1984-as-amended-by-the-cable-television)

I offer this letter of support for continued and increased support for Foxboro Cable Access programming and services, and Local Public Access Television in general.

As a long serving town Selectman, a Civil Engineering business owner in Foxborough and a husband and father of a family that experienced countless sports, arts and other community activities for many years here in Foxborough I enthusiastically support the staff and services they provide through FCATV.

**From a private sector perspective**, I have been presenting projects throughout New England in front of public Boards and Committees for 30 years and depend on the public meetings being broadcast and available for viewing. Seldom have I seen professionalism and depth of the broadcasting as I have in Foxborough.

**From a Selectman’s perspective**, the Selectman and School Committee meeting broadcasts are extremely valuable in educating the town on events and process. There is a pent up desire for this service to expand to the Planning Board, Finance Committee and other boards.

**From a Community perspective**, I have seen many grass roots programs get their first wind from airing on local cable. Awareness, fundraising and startup programs are so difficult to achieve without the real time visual and personal outreach that FCATV offers. The understanding and appreciation of our town history is so important and FCATV has set precedent to capture it.

Making, showing and keeping our local cable programming is critical to us.

Sincerely,

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