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 am writing to state that I support the comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (CAPA) and I 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.

East Haven has a large senior population - who rely on Public Access to stay informed of the happenings within the town.   Public Access allows our community, our seniors in particular to watch any previously filmed events or filmed religious services in which they may not be able to attend due to health and physical limitations. Furthermore, Students and parents in East Haven rely on the diverse programing of educational related information and broadcasts, sporting events, and Board of Education meetings to stay abreast of important information relative to what is going on in the district.

Residents also watch rebroadcasts Town Council and the different non-profit groups that discuss the environmentally related programs and the impacts that affect the community as a whole.

During election season, Public Access provides residents with an opportunity to watch the candidates running for office, understand their perspectives on critical issues impacting our town and gaining access to information they need to make a better-informed decision on Election Day.

Public Access also provides its residents with an avenue to reach other members through exercising their first amendment right without outside influence.

I have worked in station operations in PEG access in town for over twenty-four years. During that time, students have interned in the PEG stations, allowing them to gain valuable experience for a career in media and take pride in their community by volunteering their time as a crew member covering local community events.

Please continue to support PEG Access TV!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Becker

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