December 13, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street  
Southwest Washington, DC  
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Dear Chairman Pai,

I'm writing 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.

I object to reducing funding for our community access channels in Burlington, Vermont. Any subtraction of the cost of public interest requirements from current franchise fees contradicts the intent of the Cable Act of 1984. The citizens of our community rely upon Channel 17 Television for, among other things, to observe the meetings of government boards, receive prompt results of elections, and to vicariously attend various kinds of meetings on matters that are of local concern. The community depends upon Channel 17 for information about out local area. I strongly urge the FCC to not adopt rulemaking FNPRM 05-311.

Yours truly,

Mary K. Gade