December 14, 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 write 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.

In my own personal experience, I value Arlington Community Media Inc. (ACMi) for the programming they create and produce, and for knowing how important it is in Arlington based on the service they provide to the entire town. The public, educational, governmental (PEG) programming is invaluable. The PEG channels allow the public to gain information from local government proceedings, and allow people to hear the latest news from area college campuses, and consume locally produced educational and culture and arts programs as well as provide emergency alerts and directives. Equally important are the learning opportunities to young interns, students of media, and lifetime learners that such public access media environments nurture. I cannot emphasize enough how important such functions are to our community in particular, to all communities, and to democracy as a whole. Please don’t jeopardize this crucial resource! I therefore urge your continued support of community media.

Paul B.

Resident and Viewer of ACMi programming.