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The Honorable William F. Caton:

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The rules and regulations in the park prohibit me from installing an antenna or satellite dish of any kind on my mobile home even though I own my home, and I have exclusive use and control of my home.

Our park owner has entered into an agreement with the local cable company doing business in the area at a favorable rate to him. He thereafter resells this cable to the residents in the park at a large profit. Because we are prohibited from installing our own antenna or satellite dish, we do not have any other choice but to take his television services at the price that he sets.

RE: Satellite Dish and Antenna Rules
Further Notice of Rulemaking
CS Docket No. 96-83

I am a resident of a mobile home park in Florida. I own my home and have exclusive use and control of my home. I rent lot space from the park owner who owns the real estate on which my home sits.

I request that the FCC state, in writing, that the Rule adopted on August 5, 1996, applies to mobile home owners who own and are in exclusive control of their own homes, even if the home is located on a rental mobile home lot. NOTE: If you are writing to your US Senator or Representative, this sentence should read:

I request that you urge the FCC, on behalf of your constituents, to place in writing that the August 5, 1996, rule regarding installation of antennas or satellite dishes is applicable to mobile home owners who own their own home and have exclusive use and control of the home.

My mobile home park owner impairs the right of the mobile home owners in this park to receive video programming from direct broadcast satellite transmissions or other types of over the air reception devices.

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Once we have moved our mobile home into the park we are, for all purposes, permanently tied down to the mobile home space that we rent. It costs \$7,000 to \$10,000 to move a mobile home from a park, so this is not a practical option in order to obtain better television programming service at a more competitive rate. Please clarify in writing that the FCC rule dated August 5, 1996, is applicable to mobile home owners who own their homes and are in exclusive use and control of the home.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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