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Dear FCC:

We are writing to you requesting that you **NOT** terminate network service on satellite television.

Million of viewers in the rural areas of the United States rely on satellite television for clearer reception and have more channels available to them. By allowing the termination of network service, thousands of subscribers will not have access to local news, weather, etc. It seems that government is picking on the rural areas of this country again!

Please do not allow this discontinuation of service to take place. We are also contacting our senators and congressmen in Washington D.C. concerning this issue.

Sincerely,

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE NRTC EMERGENCY PETITION TO PREVENT THE TERMINATION OF NETWORK SERVICES ON SATALITE TV.

WE NEED THE FCC TO DEFINE IN COMSUMER FRIENDLY TERMS WHAT AN ACCEPTABLE QUALITY PICTURE IS.

THE MAIN REASON WE PURCHASED OUR TV SATALITE DISH IS BECAUSE WE COULD NOT SEEM TO RECEIVE THE DENVER TV STATIONS NO MATTER HOW HIGH AN ANTENNA WE TRIED TO PUT UP,

AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE SONE SMALL TV HOOKED UP THE AN ANTENNA APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET HIGH. SOME DAYS WE CAN RECEIVE TWO OR THREE STATIONS. SOME DAYS NONE AT ALL. NEVER ALL OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY

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Dear Sir:

Recently, my "dish network" subscription came up for renewal, and I wanted to add the NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, & PBS package to my service. When attempting to do so, I was told that I need FCC permission to do so.

I have an outside antenna with a terminator to get my broadcast channels, and the reception on NBC & Fox are satisfactory, CBS less so, and ABC & PBS very poor with the signal fading in and out essentially all the time. PBS is particularly frustrating to work with.

What needs to be done to enable me to get the broadcast channels through the dish network?

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From: "Moore, Jeffrey L SPK" <JLMoore@spk.usace.army.mil>
To: "'wkennard@fcc.gov'" <wkennard@fcc.gov>, "'sness@f...
Date: 8/18/98 9:05am
Subject: Local Network Access for Satelite TV

As a recent purchaser of Satelite TV, I became aware of the fact that Network TV is not allowed to purchasers of Satelite TV for the first 3 months of service due to some law that says that if a person has had Cable TV in the past 3 months he or she cannot purchase these same Networks from a satelite service. WHY??? Isn;t the idea of a free marketplace the way that America wants to go or stay depending on the case. I find it absolutely incredible that I as a paying consumer cannot purchase anything and everything that I choose so long as it is a legal item or service. Is the Cable company so scared of loosing all of their customers that they have to resort to this? Please tell me what is the reasoning behind this law. Tell me why I should have to wait 3 month to get something that I want right now! Something that I should be able to get right now!

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From: "Tim Verpoorten" <timv@coredcs.com>
To: J3.J3(CUBANKS)
Date: 8/18/98 12:28pm
Subject: NRTC's Petition

I wanted you to know that I feel strongly that I should be able to subscribe to any network channels from my satellite TV company that I want. I live in a Grade B area and even a local channel in Grade A and cannot receive either one well enough to read small print on the screen. This is not acceptable.

I want the opportunity to view the network channels without the local stations and cable companies holding a hammer over my head. Please leave the satellite PT24 channels alone and allow us to receive the network channels without the local channel gun to our heads.

Thank you,
Tim Verpoorten

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