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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Promoting Innovation and Competition in the Provision of Multichannel
Video Programming Distribution Services (DN 14-261)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of Community Media Access Collaborative, a 501 c3 nonprofit organization that serves the residents of Fresno and Clovis California, one of the poorest regions in the nation. We provide training, equipment and cable channels to every individual, nonprofit, educational entity and government organization in our communities. At present we have over 500 members, most of whom come from low income or no income situations. Before we began serving these communities they had no opportunity to learn viable work skills or tell their stories, now they do. Through our services high schools have won national awards, students have begun to find employment and nonprofit agencies have been able to tell the story of what they have to offer. We are making a positive difference in our communities!

We are concerned about the impact the proposed rulemaking (DN 14-261) will have on our organization and our ability to provide Public, Educational and Government (PEG) Access services to our community. We strongly support the comments and reply comments of the City of San Antonio and of Anne Arundel County *et al.* in this proceeding.

We are particularly concerned about the rulemaking's proposal to classify over-the-top (OTT) video services provided by cable franchise holders as something other than a "cable service." Such a designation would allow cable franchise holders to undercut their public interest obligations.



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If PEG funding goes away our communities will lose the most powerful 'peoples voice' they've ever had. The thousands of small nonprofit agencies in our area will lose the one conduit they have to spread the word of the services they have to offer, our school's students will lose an opportunity to learn real time job skills and our government agencies will have to rely on commercial media to reach the constituents who need their services.

We ask the Commission not to diminish these vital PEG public interest requirements as it considers this proposed rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted.

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