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From: Danielle Nixon <daniellenixon@altavista.net>
To: A7.A7(NETMSGs)
Date: 11/4/98 11:33am
Subject: Comments to Commissioner Ness

Danielle Nixon (daniellenixon@altavista.net) writes:

We want our networks! I live in a rice field in AR and I can't get reception with antenna's and NO ONE will do a signal test b/c they don't want to mess with the FCC. How UNFAIR! How WRONG!

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From: Rebecca Turley-Summers, Esq. <beckysts@aol.com>
To: A7.A7(NETMSGGS)
Date: 11/4/98 9:49am
Subject: Comments to Commissioner Ness

Rebecca Turley-Summers, Esq. (beckysts@aol.com) writes:

Please support full and free competition in the TV service industry. Satellite companies should be able to rebroadcast free signals, especially for rural customers, who are otherwise unable to receive these signals.

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From: Joe Lewis <just_forget_it@yahoo.com>
To: A7.A7(NETMSGGS)
Date: 11/3/98 9:18pm
Subject: Comments to Commissioner Ness

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Joe Lewis (just_forget_it@yahoo.com) writes:

I am writing in regards to the current laws regarding satellite television. I think it is absolutely ridiculous that there are "ANY" laws regulating something that is broadcasted accross airwaves. My reception with the rich monopoly cable company was so poor and their service was so bad that I had to switch to a satellite tv provider. Now I'm told that I can't even get a signal of the main networks; ABC, CBS, FOX, PBS and NBC. This is wrong. Citizens should have every right to network stations and should not be penalized because you want to enjoy the best video technology today.

Please urge Congress not to support the new version of H.R. 2921, passed by Mr. Henry Hyde's Committee. The new bill would kill satellite's ability to be competitive because it has a "must carry" rule. Tell Congress "must carry" shouldn't apply to the DBS industry because it's a new industry. When cable was new they didn't have a must carry law. In fact, it was thirty years before they had to carry all the broadcaster stations in their markets and that happened because they became such a powerful local monopoly.

Please support Congressman Billy Tauzin's efforts to give satellite providers a chance to become competitive before they have to do "must carry". Support a transition period for satellite companies. Better yet, lift the ban on this all together. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joe Lewis

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