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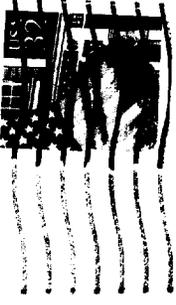
Attention Federal Communications Commission
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I would appreciate if you would not take satellite network programming, I don't why I am not able to receive this programming, without satellite I am not able to have my program s, my wife and I enjoy T.V. this is only recreation we have.

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thank-you
Jimmy R. Robertson

Jimmy R. Robertson
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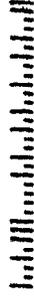
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To Whom it May Concern,

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I'm writing this letter in regards to my local network stations. First of all we cannot receive a receivable picture. There's no color + its so snowy you can't figure out whats going on. I'm assuming the reception is bad because of the trees, hills, valleys + possibly even electric wires. Its really bad when we have stormy weather + the only way we have any ideal of whats about to happen is if a friend or relative from another area calls + let us know. We were so happy when we were able to receive our Nashville network on satellite. That didn't last long. I would appreciate the chance to be able to watch network stations with a clear reception. All anybody asks for is fairness. Give us full access to network programming. We have to rely on what our satellite bring to us because regular reception is poor + cable doesn't even come close to us. So give us a chance. The television networks proposal to determine subscribers eligibility is unfair especially to those of us that can't watch a regular TV show unless

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To The FCC

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I dont think it is fair to take off the Primetime 24 + fox networks as this is the only way I can receive these stations. I tried a regular antenna here and couldn't receive any channels except snow. I live in a valley with hills on all four sides, also not able to get cable either, this is why I purchased a satellite system.

I hope you can implement a fair eligible system for network programming we should be able to receive network programs just because we live out in the country, it shouldn't stop us from not getting our favorite programs that we watch. Please consider the eligibility to still keep receiving Prime time 24 + Fox

A satellite subscriber since 1992

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Thank you

Emily Cary

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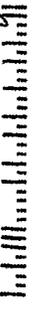
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My Name is Lynda Allison, I live in the Country a rural area where a TV Station cannot be pick up & I need my Satellite programming without it I cannot see my TV. I live 50 miles from Greenwood MS & Tupelo MS 90 miles & Greenville MS 90 miles which is the Stations on my TV that Broadcast through here & with a antenna outside you still can't see the picture good I have a satellite & I need my programming so I can see my Shows & enjoy watching TV like other Americans.

Also would you please implement a fair eligibility system that promotes full access to network programming. It seems to me when we cannot receive a quality picture from our Networks we should be able for Satellite network programming.

Would you please promote Competitions in the Communications Market place because we cannot get any CABLE TV out in the Country so we have to have a Satellite programming to watch TV also we should be able to watch our favorite Network TV Shows

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We live way out in the Country as
I have said, I asked you FCC To Oppose
the TV networks proposal to determine
Subscriber eligibility. This would
leave me + my families with poor
reception without access to
Satellite network service.

Please I ask you, Don't cut us
off of Satellite programming TV. That
is the only way we have of seeing
our TV programs.

Thanks So much -

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Greetings:

I'm writing to urgently request that you give full consideration to those of us whose only reliable source of television signals is via satellite transmission.

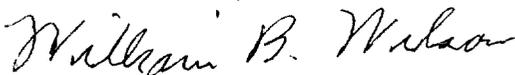
We live in northeast Georgia, in a mountainous area where it is not possible to receive any station reliably with even the most expensive external antenna system.

Already, based on the Greenville, S.C. NBC station's claim that our zip code can receive it's signal, our access to NBC has been canceled. Now we are told that CBS is attempting to have our access to their programming cancelled. The same is true of FOX; can ABC be far behind?

Our satellite system represents an investment of two thousand dollars. No cable system is available to us, and there are thousands of people in the same boat.

Please be fair with us!

Very truly yours,



William B. Wilson

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are concerned about a law possibly terminating satellite network programming.

We are unable to receive any local network stations because we live in a wooded canyon behind a hill and there is no cable available.

Even though we are closest to the Portland, OR networks, we watch KOMO, Seattle as it is the only close programming we have available to us. We would be happy to watch local programming if it were available to use, but as it isn't, we feel we are entitled to receive networks through satellite or any other technology able to provide us with network programming.

How can it be fair to allow local television networks to determine eligibility for subscription to satellite network services when their priority is to their local programming - - which we cannot receive. Through no fault of our own, we must watch distant satellite programming because local signals are not strong enough and are not available on cable or even through satellite at this time. We would give anything if we could receive local network programming and would even be willing to pay for a subscription just so we could receive them. When we have a weather situation, we listen to our little weather band radio for the only source of local weather news.

Please consider us and others in similar situations when you make rules governing satellite delivered networks.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Don A. and Joyce A. Cox
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Chairman William E. Kennard:

I'm writing this letter due to my concern over the potential of losing my eligibility to receive satellite network service from my satellite provider.

I live in northeast Michigan, approximately 75 miles from the closest CBS affiliate station. I do not receive a picture by antenna on top my home and cable TV is not available to me. The NBC and ABC affiliate stations are even farther from my home located in the Saginaw area. I assume these stations are too far from my home to receive a clear signal. I have lived in my present home for ten years and have been able to subscribe to satellite viewing of the major networks all this time. I oppose the thought of losing this privilege and being left with nothing. What right does CBS have in determining my ability to receive a local affiliate station? Why can't I buy a satellite signal as I have for the past 10 year?

I ask the FCC to implement a fair eligibility system that promotes full access to network programing. If consumers cannot consistently receive a quality picture from their local network station they should be eligible for satellite delivered network programing. I do not feel a viewer should have to install new equipment like towers or boosters to receive the local signal.

I also do not believe that a viewer should have to rely on cable if he or she cannot receive the local signal. I should have the choice to pay for satellite coverage if I have the equipment and especially if I already have paid for the viewing package.

I urge you to oppose the television networks proposal to determine subscriber eligibility and consumers right to fair choice in how they pay and receive their viewing signal.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in regard to the upcoming vote on Network over satellite reception on the phone Docket. Our reception of local network TV CBS + Fox from Binghamton is non-existent as we are in a valley & all we receive from an outside antenna is snow & shadow's. We do not have cable access. The closest cable area is 4 miles away + the company is not interested in coming this way as there are only 3 families on a full time basis on my road. The rest are summer homes. The only way any of us receive TV transmission is thru satellite subscription. We would use any other type if it were available. To block out either of these channels would be unfair + restrictive on my viewing and unfair to all those in my situation. I urge you to vote against this.

Thank you for your attention in this matter

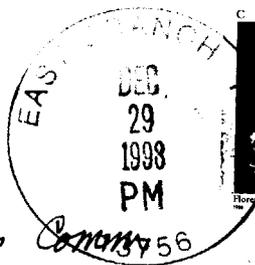
Sincerely
Carolyn Siebert

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