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Gentlemen:

Our picture is not acceptable from our local network station. We live in a hilly region, and we live on the outer edge of the "zip code" region which should not be used.

We urge the FCC to implement a fair eligibility system that promotes full access to network programming. Cable is not available here.

We urge the FCC to promote competition in the communications networks marketplace.

Please don't allow the television networks to determine subscriber's eligibility. We bought the satellite network service, so we could determine what we would watch. When a person is forced to work shift work choosing the hour to watch is very important and it is not always available locally. Also, if we are willing to pay for it, why should anyone object.

Very truly yours.
Allen and Warren Crissman

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To whom it may concern,

I have been made aware that I am at risk of losing certain network programming on my satellite dish. I am writing to express my concern on this issue. I am a cable subscriber as well as a subscriber of Primetime 24. I find it incredible that it is possible to lose my satellite signal because of local networks I am paying to see separate and apart from my satellite. I am from NYC originally & I enjoy watching news from NY occasionally. Besides that I do watch local channels on cable. I have other channels on the satellite that are not available from my cable company. I believe it is my right as an American Citizen to pay for and receive these services without restrictions by local

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TV stations. I do not receive acceptable reception without either cable or satellite TV. My local NBC affiliate doesn't even have a local news program. If they are losing advertising dollars it is not due to satellite dishes but to poor programming. What happened to competition. Those who provide the best service at the best price do the most business. I do hope the FCC will consider my concerns seriously and save my satellite dish

Very truly yours

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cc: Primetime 24