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Subject: satellite network

I have written a letter to the FCC Commision, But feel that this is such an important issue to us that I should also e-mail each of you. We live in a rural community and cannot receive Fox network at all with a 40 foot antenna, booster and rotor. There tall pine forrests between us and Lake Charles, La. Where the Fox network broadcasts and we get absoutely no picture or sound. The CBS comes from Beaumont, Tx, and although we get NBC reception from there because of the position of CBS antenna the reception is sporadic and not very clear. We are retired and depend on the television for a great deal of our entertainment. We can get pro football on the NFL package but that doesn't help with the pro golf which is mainly broadcast on CBS. The golf is one of our most desired programs.

It doesn't seem fair for someone to decide because we live in a certain zone that we can get reception over antenna. Cable is not available to us here and therefore is this proposal goes through we will not longer have access to CBS or Fox.

This reminds me of the government decision n the 1950's that any VA hospital north of Houston Texas was not hot enough to need airconditioning. It cost much more to add it later to the Dallas VA hospital!

Your attention to this problem for us would be greatly appreciated. Our President is constantly telling us that more should be done for the senior citizens of our country. Now they propose to take away one of our main sources of entertainment!

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