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ATTN: Chairman William E. Kennard
Comm. Harold W. Turchotgott-Roth; Susan Ness;
Michael H. Powell; Gloria Trisani;

Living in a rural area, we receive (2) two television stations on our TV; CBS, from, Green Bay, Wisconsin, at times goes off the air, with weather conditions in WI, NBC from, Marquette, Michigan, neither station has 24 hour service. Some mornings on NBC, you get the "Today Show" picture, and the sound from P.B.S., (Barney and Friends, or whatever program is on at the time. We cannot receive P.B.S. picture on our TV, or sound.

We have a power antenna, with base in cement, and extends above house.

Early mornings and week ends, both stations have programs that sell, Home Shopping, and How to Get Rich Going into Business, etc.

We cannot receive Fox stations at any time. That is why we purchased a satellite dish.

We do not agree, that cable companies should receive cheaper rate for satellite stations.

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Paul I. Hooper
1060 Ingram Wells Rd.
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DBS acct. # 1529209

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing concerning receiving network signals: NBC, CBS, ABC, FOX, and PBS from my DBS provider. We have lived in this area for thirteen years, we have tried indoor and outdoor antennae to try to receive network programming from local signals, due to the topography in the area: depression we are located, high hills surrounding our home and interference from trees we cannot receive even a "B" grade signal. Also there is no local cable company to provide us with local programming. Therefore to receive any type of network programming we must receive it from our DBS provider.

We would like the FCC to implement a fair eligibility system that promotes full access to network programming. When consumers cannot consistently receive a quality picture from their local network stations, they should be eligible for satellite delivered network programming.

We urge the FCC to promote competition in the communications marketplace! Individuals with poor quality reception or with no local cable services should be able to receive network signals from satellite.

We urge you to oppose the television network' proposal to determine subscriber eligibility. Under the network's proposal we would only be able to receive a picture from local programming with less than a "B" grade signal. We need your help!

Sincerely,

Paul Hooper

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