

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

RECEIVED

AHR 6/1999

FCC MAIL ROOM

Mrs. Edeltraud Savage
43405 State Route 21 N
Wilbur, WA 99185

March 8, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
SC Docket # 980201
1919 M. Street NW
Washington DC 20554

Valued FCC:

The past 10 years we have paid for and received network programming. Thanks to your good laws and ruling we now have movies & superstations over our own big satellite TV system and can not receive any network programming.

As you may realize Washington State is not flat; it has many mountains, canyons and gorges. We live in the Columbia River gorge, 86 miles West of Spokane, Wa. near Grand Coulee Dam.

We live over 15 miles from Wilbur and the small local cable company will not cable this far. The high hills all around us prohibit any ariel antenna reception which we have tried. Because of our inability to receive any TV signal at this location we started a satellite TV business in 1982 and operated it until 1996.

I fail to comprehend when technology is available and for which I am more than willing to pay a fee, I can not subscribe. Are TV & Radio stations and cable operators dictating your policy? Is it your intention to cut off network programming to one segment of the population?

As an immigrant I deeply cherrish the US in general but must really tell you of my deep resentment at having the federal government minutely rule and regulate every facet of every citizens life. I urge you to recondiser your satellite delivered network programming policy.

Sincerely,

Edeltraud Savage
Edeltraud Savage

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE