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*The Honorable William E. Kennard, Chairman
The Honorable Susan Ness, Commissioner
The Honorable Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Commissioner
The Honorable Michael Powell, Commissioner
The Honorable Gloria Tristani, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554*

Re: WT Docket No. 99-217 and CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

Why can't the federal government maintain its responsibility to ensure that all Americans will be able to enjoy the benefits of telecommunications competition? Was this not the intent of the 1996 Telecommunications Act? The FCC should exercise its authority to ensure my right to choose which service I want to subscribe to. My rights are being denied as we speak. I have no right to choose which telecommunications company I wish to use. I cannot subscribe to any satellite dish company. I am forbidden by my landlord to install or have installed any telecommunication wiring to the building. I am forced to subscribe to the local cable company. My choice is solely dependent upon property ownership.

Sincerely,



Dan Martinez

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