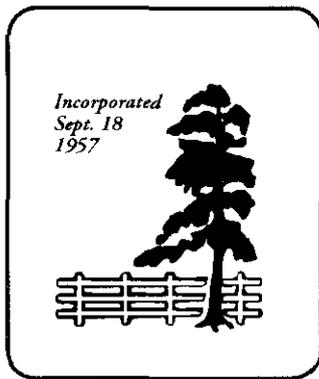


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RE: CS Docket No. 02-52 - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for Broadband Access  
to the Internet Over Cable Facilities

These comments are filed by the City of Rolling Hills Estates in support of the comments filed by the Alliance of Local Organizations Against Preemption (the "Alliance"). Like the Alliance, the City of Rolling Hills Estates believes that (a) local communities should be able to require cable operators to obtain additional authorizations to use and occupy public rights of way to provide cable services, and to enforce existing authorizations that have been granted for the service; (b) should be able to obtain fair and reasonable compensation for use and occupancy of the public rights of way to provide non-cable services; and (c) should be able to regulate cable companies in their provision of non-cable services, as provided under the Cable Act.

To that end, our community devotes significant resources to take advantage of the information highway and to extend its benefits to all. The funds that we obtain from cable modem franchise fees can help support these and other activities. If we lose those funds, it will be more difficult to protect consumers, and to promote broadband deployment in this community.

Sincerely,

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