

Town Of Burgaw

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking)
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Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for)
Broadband Access to the Internet Over)
Cable Facilities)
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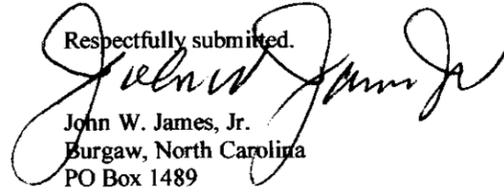
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REPLY COMMENTS OF THE TOWN OF BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

These comments are filed by the Town of Burgaw, North Carolina in support of the comments filed by the Alliance of Local Organizations Against Preemption (the "Alliance"). Like the Alliance, the Town of Burgaw believes that (a) local communities should be able to require cable operators to obtain additional authorization 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 under the Cable Act.

Respectfully submitted.



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