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From: Tina Huber [tina@hubernet.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 6:00 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: cable ala carte

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Powell,
I am in support of purchasing cable ala carte. I don't want to worry about my kids scanning past a channel with 24 hour a day homosexual programming on their way to watching cartoons.

Tina Huber

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From: shandle.green@att.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 11:12 AM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein
Cc: boxer.senate.gov@mailgate1.fcc.gov
Subject: A la carte programming

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Okay,

Let's be serious about a la carte. The bottom line is that we would pay the same amount for a few channels that we pay for a lot - we lose the volume discount. And, how do people come to the conclusion that they only watch 10 or 12 networks?? They see all of them and realize that their favorite shows are on those channels specifically. If you're asked when activating, "What channels do you want?" You're going to rattle off the ones that you know of.

Look at all of the wonderful channels that have developed from this market - TNT, AMC, LIFETIME, DISCOVERY, BRAVO and FOXNEWS to name a few. Look at how LIFETIME has revolutionized the notion of home improvement. All channels that we were compelled to get because they were a part of the package!

Please don't let the ignorance of a few ruin it for people that want to see fresh and new television programming. People that don't want a limited few to dominate network programming. People that appreciate channels that take risks and introduce us to ideas that we wouldn't have had before. Why don't you as representatives of this country do what you do best - make informed decisions, popular or not, and stand by them because it's your job.

Sincerely,

Shandle Green

Pasadena, California

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From: kirt wray [kirtwray@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2004 2:22 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: MTV Homosexual Theme

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Dear Mr. Powell,

We support having CABLE VIEWING CHANNELS to be offered ALA CARTE. The news about the MTV channel dedicated to homosexuality is degrading.

PLEASE protect our families. We are appalled that adults will not stop at anything when it comes to making money.

Our future leaders are being raised on video games and pornography at every turn. How will they lead with any integrity in tact?

Thank you,

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From: J. W. Coursey [serenitygardens@comcast.net]
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To: Michael Powell
Subject: Cable channel for gays

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J. W. Coursey
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August 20, 2004

Powell:

My husband and I are opposed to the homosexual lifestyle. It is both forbidden by the Bible and is nowhere in the animal kingdom.

To have cable companies carry a channel that is designed to emphasize and share the gay and lesbian lifestyle as a part of their cable "packages" is totally unacceptable. The American family is already bombarded with too many such programs on network TV. We don't have children at home but do have grandchildren and great grandchildren who will watch TV when they visit. It is hard enough to monitor their viewing without having an entire channel on that lifestyle available with just the click of a remote.

These type channels, in our opinion, should not be allowed on the airwaves. But, at a minimum should be only allowed as a for additional purchase selection from a cable company.

Thank you for your consideration of our opinions.

Sincerely,

J.W. and Claudia Coursey
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From: Fred Maier [fmaier@texwire.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 6:44 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Make Cable Programming "A La Carte"

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With MTV announcing a new Gay Channel (LOGO), I will be forced to Federal Communications Commission
discontinue cable as I don't want this in my house. Office of the Secretary

If cable was unbundled so I could get only the channels I watch, I
wouldn't be forced to pay for things I think are undesirable.

Unless the programming is put on an "A La Carte" basis, I will
unsubscribe to cable when LOGO is launched.

Thanks for your help,

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From: Jeff Ansley [j.ansley@comcast.net]
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To: Michael Powell
Cc: Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: 04-208 please make cell phones bills simpler

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Dear FCC:

Regarding issue 04-208:

I am outraged every month when I receive my cell phone bill and it contains numerous line items such as "cost recovery" when these fees have no fair justification and were not included in the original quotation of the cost of my monthly service. It makes it very difficult to shop around for a fair cell phone deal, and I ask that the FCC make these companies quote their rates with all fees included.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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