

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** AngelChrst@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 07, 2004 11:17 AM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** a la carte programming for cable

Mr. Powell,

I have written my congressman, Mel Watt of N. Carolina, and now I am writing you to express my opinion about the bill that is before Congress concerning the "a la carte" programming regulations for cable companies.

I am against this bill. It will have a devastating impact on religious programming. Religious programming effects the lives of millions of people. Not only does it offer a welcome relief from the often offensive network programming but it also promotes and impacts positive character traits that often translate into better people and better citizenship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Angel Christ  
Jamestown, NC

## **Stephanie Kost**

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**From:** Bill&Pam [billpam@twcny.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 11:05 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Proposed Ala Carte Religious Programming

I am absolutely appalled at the proposed "a la carte" per-channel-charge for religious programming! If that's the plan, then the same charges should be levied against those who wish to view different kinds of sports, news, etc., etc., etc., and on the list goes.

I'd like to say a lot more, but I'll just leave it there.

Suffice it to say, I'm positive there will be an onslaught of people contacting whoever they must about this issue.

Pamela Valletta

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**From:** Brad Mersereau [bjmerser@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 07, 2004 11:57 AM  
**To:** mn03@mail.house.gov  
**Cc:** Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein  
**Subject:** pay per channel or "a la carte" pricing

I implore you Congressman Ramstad to vote NO regarding the pay per channel" or "a la carte" pricing legislation. I, as do many others, see this as another attack on religious freedom and a violation of First Amendment rights in this country. Please stand with the ACLJ and other religious leaders and vote NO to the pay per channel" or "a la carte" pricing legislation.

I understand that this legislation may be well intentioned, to protect children from unwanted adult programming but the implications to religious programming are not worth the price. I believe that the market place should dictate to the cable companies this needed change. Don't throw the baby out with the bath water. Vote NO!

Thank you for your time. A long time supporter.  
Sincerely,

Brad Mersereau

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**From:** Deeann Davis [DADavis@ci.tulsa.ok.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 3:58 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Adelstein; Kathleen Abernathy; KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Michael Powell  
**Subject:** cable changes

I have just been informed of the efforts to change cable television to an "a la carte" per-channel-charge. This will severely impact religious programming which is the only thing I watch on television.

I think this proposed change is terrible and discriminatory.

Don't you think this world needs all the religious programming it can get? For goodness sake, DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WILL RESTRICT RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING!

Thank you,  
Deeann Davis  
Tulsa, Okla.

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**From:** Diana B. Noriega [dbn@sc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 2:53 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Strike Down the "A La Carte" Cable Regulation

**Importance:** High

Dear Representative Clyburn and FCC:

It has come to my attention that there is a new proposal by the U.S. Congress and Federal Communications Commission that would severely limit access to religious programming.

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***As a citizen of this country and a firm believer that it is founded on Godly principles and righteousness, and as your constituent I strongly urge you to strike down the "A La Carte Cable Regulation".***

Sincerely,

Diana B. Noriega  
434 Barnwell Street  
Columbia, SC 29205-3064

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**From:** Diana B. Noriega [dbn@sc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 2:52 PM  
**To:** jclyburn@mail.house.gov; Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein; FCCINFO  
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**From:** J. [easy1on1@netzero.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 8:58 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Adelstein  
**Subject:** RE: The "ala carte pay per-channel" proposal

Here is a copy of the letter that I sent to my Congressman (Lee Terry) regarding the "ala crate pay per-channel" being proposed by congress and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

**Letter:**

I do not want the religious programs that my family and myself enjoy to be cut off with the "ala crate" per-channel-charge being imposed by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission, to LIMIT broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming.

As my congressman, I demand that you strike down this outrageous proposal (the "ala carte cable regulation") and PROTECT FREE SPEECH.

Sincerely,

James Kyles

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**From:** Jamon and Jess [go4it@mhccable.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 7:47 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** religious programming

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am appalled at the proposed "a la carte" per-channel-charge that would limit broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming. This directly opposes freedom of speech. If a station wants to air a religious program, they do so due to demand. If demand weren't there, the programs wouldn't be. My family and I have to accept that stations air programs with sex, vulgar language (my standards are higher than the FCC's at present), graphic visuals (i.e. crime dramas) and gay lifestyles. It is only fair that the FCC and others accept programming that represents religion and faith. Given this proposal, it would seem that the FCC is only interested in supporting the free speech of certain particular groups. That's not freedom at all, is it?

Sincerely,  
Jessica Schlimgen

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Janet Baker [janet.baker@bellsouth.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 12:55 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** 2 issues

Janet Baker  
1503 Hunters Club Lane  
Norcross, GA 30093-5263

October 1, 2004

Jonathan S. Adelstein

445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Jonathan Adelstein:

I appreciate your taking serious the concerns of viewers offended by indecent content and language on radio and television. I urge you to continue to be aggressive in punishing TV networks and individuals who run afoul of laws governing broadcast indecency.

I also want to let you know I oppose the "a la carte cable regulation" that would be devastating to religious broadcasters, and also much more expensive for consumers to be able to receive the channels that they receive now with the basic packages. I will be writing to our representatives as well on this subject.

thank you for your consideration and your hard work!

Sincerely,

Robert & Janet Baker

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**From:** Jefferis Peterson [jefferis@petersonsales.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 3:39 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** The a la Carte Provision

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I received a note today that a broadband proposal will make religious programming severely restricted due to an a la Carte provision. The confirmation came from the ACLJ. Not sure of the name of the bill, but we would like a more favorable remedy to this potential problem: " Congress and FCC propose an "a la carte" per-channel-charge that would limit broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming. According to the ACLJ, for whom Jay Sekulow serves as chief counsel, the effects of the "a la carte cable regulation" proposal would be devastating to religious broadcasting. It would cut broadcasts from over 90 million households to just a few million. "

We have the ability to change channels now if we don't want to watch something, but making it pay per view only makes no sense, since in all of television, some ministries actually do something for the common good rather than stir up the baser instincts in human nature: lust, greed, violence, etc.

Sincerely,  
Jefferis and Leigh Peterson

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Jefferis Peterson, Pres.  
Web Design and Marketing  
<http://www.PetersonSales.com>

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**From:** Michael E. Turner [mturner1@insight.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2004 5:30 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** a la carte proposal

Hello,

I hope you're the appropriate person for this email, if not please pass to the correct person.

We are not in favor of the subject proposal, "a la carte". We have expressed concerns to our Congressman, Pat Tiberi, OHIO.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Mr and Mrs Michael Turner  
Blacklick OH 43004

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**From:** Paul & Kathleen Brown [pkjl.b1@att.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 7:48 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** a la carte charge for religious broadcasting

Mr. Powell,

I understand that the FCC is supporting an "a la carte" per-channel-charge that would be devastating to religious broadcasting -- cutting broadcasts from over 90 million households to just a few million. This per-channel-charge would limit broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming.

I ask that in the interest of religious liberties and constitutional freedom that you stop the proposal of this outrageous "a la carte cable regulation." I urge you to protect the Constitutional right of free speech.

Sincerely,

Kathleen F. Brown

[pkjl.b1@att.net](mailto:pkjl.b1@att.net)

3409 Heritage Oak Court

Grapevine, TX 76051-5626

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**From:** Philip [pcjones@dswebnet.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2004 6:16 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** a la carte cable regulation

Dear Chairman Michael k. Powell:

Along with many others, I oppose "a la carte" cable regulation.

Concerned,

Philip C. Jones

[pcjones@dswebnet.com](mailto:pcjones@dswebnet.com)

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**From:** RDLWOLF@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2004 2:28 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Mr. Powell, my husband and I have simple tastes and are not interested in 60, 120, 180 channels on our television. We would like to have 10 or 12 channels, Fox, CNN, PBS, etc., perhaps a Christian station or two. No MTV, no homosexual channel (this is absolutely outrageous, by the way), no junk.

Why should we have to pay for 60, 120, 180 channels and then have to pay for a V chip or some other program to keep the trash out of our living room. Please tell me why.

Can't we have a choice of what channels we want to pay for? Surely in this computer age this couldn't be too hard a task for our television people.

Sincerely,

Deanne L. Wolf  
2600 Resolana  
Roswell, NM 88201

[RDLWOLF@AOL.com](mailto:RDLWOLF@AOL.com)

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**From:** Robert E Hodges [1reh@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 4:51 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** The failure of the FCC to act responsible.

**FCC Commissioners**

Commissioner, Chairman Michael K. Powell  
Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy  
Commissioner Janathan S Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin

**You an “a la carte” per-channel-charge - that would LIMIT broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming.**

**I am requesting that you resign immediately and request that a new team of responsible people be appointed that will benefit the American people.**

**Thank you**

**Robert E. Hodges  
14605 Lagoon Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32250-2332  
904-223-0438  
1reh@Comcast.net**

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**From:** Robert E Hodges [1reh@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 4:45 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell; Commissioner Adelstein; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Kathleen Abernathy  
**Subject:** The failure of the FCC to act responsible.

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**From:** Rodar4u2@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 25, 2004 10:06 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** A La Carte regulation

We oppose A La Carte regulation.

Rodney M. Johnson, Apache Junction AZ 85219

Darlene R. Johnson, Apache Junction AZ. 85219

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**From:** LEXBLUEZ32@cs.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2004 7:02 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** A La Carte

I OPPOSE A La Carte Cable Regulation.

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**From:** marie dennings [je-nissi@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2004 8:00 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** a la carte cable regulation

i am e-mail you Mr. Powell to let you know as a voter and American citizen, that i oppose "a la carte cable regulation".  
Thank you for your time and concern with this matter!

Marie Dennings  
7415 Castano Way  
Sacramento, Ca. 95831

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**From:** maxman@eaznet.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2004 9:57 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Cc:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** a la carte cable regulation

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**From:** lale [laleblackwood@adelphia.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2004 6:07 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** FCC PROPOSAL: A LA CARTE

**Importance:** High

The following is an excerpt of an e-mail to **Dana Rohrabacher, U.S. Congressman, California's District 46th** on September 15, 2004

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Honorable Dana Rohrabacher,

**As you know, the U.S. Congress and the FCC are currently considering a proposal, "a la cart", which would devastate the ability of religious broadcasters to reach millions with the religious message the viewers want to hear.**

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I believe you're a moral and ethical man with high respect for the rights and freedoms of all Americans and I believe you, as MY elected U.S. Congressman, will ***make a difference*** by voting AGAINST this FCC proposal "a la carte". ***I thank you in advance.***

Respectfully,

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