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**From:** Lahr, Susan [SLahr@rhsnet.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2004 11:56 AM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Cc:** Kathleen Abernathy; 'Michael'; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein



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Good morning Commissioners,

I am not sure how if I am locating the right people for a request that I have recently heard about, therefore I ask your forgiveness if I have not sent this request to the right dept.

I have recently been made aware the U.S. Congress and the Federal Communications Commission are currently considering a proposal called 'a la carte' that would be devastating to the the ability of religious broadcasters, to reach many with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am writing you to inform you that many people that I have talked to oppose this A La Carte Cable Regulation. Don't deprive this nation of the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ Without Christian television, this nation is headed for disaster. There are many people who are shut-ins and they cannot attend a church and there are many people who may never step into a church but will turn on television.

I am asking you to do your best to keep Christian television on the air and clean up what is being put forth through television that is corrupting the minds of the children and causing so many devastating acts in this nation.

Please, please, do not allow a small majority dictate that all focus of God in this nation should be deleted. A nation without God is headed for decline real fast, and history will repeat itself and bring such a holocaust at its doors that is so destructive to our land that it will never be reversible.

Why is it okay to show pornographic movies on TV, but certain organizations are trying to take God off the air waves. Why is there so much focus on deleting anything to do with a God Who is a God of love, hope and healing to a land that needs Him so badly. I am asking you to reconsider this proposal and allow Christian television to go forth throughout the land and to other nations. It is prayer that changes things and I am asking you to not allow this proposal to pass.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Susan K. Lahr

PS. Television should be used to bring good news to people, news of hope and of love, not of sin and corruption that corrupts the minds of the people who watch it. It is a powerful tool Commissions and I pray for the sake of all people that this proposal will be stopped. Anyone who does not want to watch Christian television can push an on/off button and watch what they would rather watch. Many desire Christian television and it should not be taken from those who do. It is very easy to change the channel for the anti-God minority. Thank you again for sending this to the right location for me and know there are millions of people who are praying for our country and those in high office. On behalf of all people who desire to see sound, wholesome, family oriented, and Christian television I thank

you.

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**From:** LARRY LANG [larrylang@gulf.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2004 10:07 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** "A La Carte" proposal

I want you to know that my wife Angela & I oppose the proposal called the "A La Carte" that is before the congress.

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Angela S. LAng  
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Cottdale, FL 32431

LARRY LANG  
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**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 7:48 AM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Cc:** Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein  
**Subject:** a la carte charge for religious broadcasting

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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,

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**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2004 3:55 PM  
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**Subject:** Letter to The Honorable Michael Bilirakis

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**Thank you**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 3:33 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Stop Pay Per Channel Legislation Against Religious programming!

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All,

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I am a consumer of religious programming and I do so without expensive, morally, physically and spiritually destructive cable programming. If this legislation is passed, I will no longer have access to religious broadcasts, which is an infringement of my rights with no real basis except the "We don't want to hear about God" mentality that has plagued our nation for the last several years. It's odd and interesting that similar legislation regarding the violent, sexually explicit and profane programming bundled in the packages currently offered on cable and regular network television is not coming under the same fire.

Religious freedom is beneficial to all and is guaranteed under the constitution. This legislation is a direct attack on liberty. I urge you to do what you can to vote down this attempt to stifle the country's religious freedoms--the same freedoms that founded the nation. I don't speak for everyone, but I do speak for the tens of millions of consumers of religious programs.

Thank you.  
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**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2004 11:20 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Oppose pay per channel or "a la carte" regulation that hampers freedom of speech.

FCC Commissioners,

I oppose the proposed Federal regulation know as "pay per channel" or "a la carte" pricing that would have a devastating effect on the inspirational programming to which we currently have access.

The proposed regulation would require that consumers specifically order and pay for a channel rather than receive it as part of a basic cable or satellite package. This regulation, if implemented, would decimate both the audience and financial support for religious broadcasting. Faith-based and family-oriented broadcasting does not draw the same level of advertising as standard entertainment programming, and if thrust into an "a la carte" world it would either be dropped by many cable and satellite operators or their subscribers would be charged significantly higher fees. Both prospects are unacceptable.

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