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Stephanie Kost

From: Alice_Barsegian@usw.salvationarmy.org
Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2004 8:49 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Strike Down 'A La Carte Cable Regulation!'

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20549

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Sincerely,

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From: Caylor, Allison [allison_caylor@mcgraw-hill.com]
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 3:22 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Regarding cable regulations

Mr. Powell,

First, thank you for making yourself available for contact. I imagine your job must be a very demanding one and very time-consuming at the least. I appreciate that you take the time to hear what America is thinking.

I realize there are many differing views and opinions on the issues of today; I'm sure this makes your job even more complex. I ask that you consider my thoughts.

I have been told that there is (a possibility of) an "a la carte" cable regulation. I understand this to mean that unless a person subscribed to a specific television channel, he would not receive it, nor would he be aware that it even exists. He would receive only the channels to which he subscribed.

In the interests of freedom of speech and religion, I ask that you not allow such a regulation to exist. I feel very strongly that this regulation could potentially eliminate religious broadcasting from mainstream cable. There are many scores of people searching for truth, the meaning of life, and God, yet these things are becoming more and more challenging to find. Please don't make it more difficult for people to discover them by removing them from the public eye. I am acutely aware – as I hope you are – that knowing the truth and having purpose in life make this world a better place in which to live. Please allow the people of America greater accessibility to the truth in their own homes.

Thank you so much for your time and your attention.

Allison

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." *Will Rogers*

Allison A. Caylor

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From: Christina Brenn [mrstazz92307@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2004 11:25 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Oppose pay per channel or "a la carte" regulation that hampers ~~freedom of speech~~

FCC Commissioners,

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Faith-based and family-oriented broadcasts provide a vital public service by providing wholesome, inspirational, and moral content within a media marketplace sorely in need of such an alternative.

Many proponents of a la carte are well intentioned, but they simply have not considered the effect such regulations would have on the availability and distribution of religious and family broadcasting.

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Apple Valley CA

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To: KAQuinn
Subject: "A LA CARTE"

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FYI,

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DEAR SIR:

I HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED OF THE "A LA CARTE" PROPOSAL AND AM WRITING IN HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS.

I WATCH 2 SHOWS WEEKLY WHILE OUT OF TOWN FOR WORK THAT WILL BE CUT OUT IF THIS PASSES. THESE SHOWS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND HELP ME TO RECHARGE FROM THE STRESS OF WORK. I AM A NURSE AND MY PATIENTS ALSO WATCH THESE SHOWS AND THEY NEED THEM. IT GIVES THEM HOPE. THE HOSPITAL DOES NOT SUPPLY CABLE. PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT THIS.

THERE ARE ALSO THE PEOPLE IN JAIL TO CONSIDER. I DOUBT THEY GIVE THEM CABLE THERE AND THIS IS THE BEST PROGRAMMING THEY COULD POSSIBLY GET.

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From: David Krywinski [dkrywinski@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 5:03 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: OPPOSE a la carte per-channel-charge

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20543

David M. Krywinski
76 Scenic View Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

I urge you to OPPOSE "a la carte" per-channel-charge, which would LIMIT broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming.

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From: G Carter [Babykenzie@netzero.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 10:20 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Can You Really Sleep At Night Knowing What You Do?

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G Carter
 P.O. Box 361
 Sterling Heights, MI 48311

September 29, 2004

Michael Powell

445 12th Street SW
 Washington, DC 20554

Michael Powell:

Congratulations!! Each time you compromise pure values, you destroy families, and families of future generations to come. The foul garbage that comes out of the hollywood is at your hand wether or not to display it, you choose to do so, exposing people to unimagivable acts. I was overseas and I know for a fact that Hollywood makes America a laughing stock. Things including Porn, Gay, Nudity, Foul language, Murderous Acts, and much more crude acts are displayed at your disposal. Seriously, if you have a heart, you need to re think everything, How does this affect the viewer? Who are the viewers? How old? Is it proper for this age? Start from scratch, just for once, fix the proplem with the garbage on tv and stop worrying about stuffing your overly stuffed pocket books.

Sincerely,

Carter

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From: HUFFORS@aol.com
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To: KAQuinn
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Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2004 1:45 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: A La Carte Cable Regulation

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I vigorously oppose this A La Carte Cable regulation- Another attempt to remove God from Christians' and the Nation under God

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Subject: RE: The "ala crate" per-channel-charge

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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 strik down this outrageous proposal (the "ala carte cable regulation") and PROTECT FREE SPEECH.

Sincerely,

James Kyles

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

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

October 1, 2004

Kathleen Q. Abernathy

445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Kathleen Abernathy:

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Dear Mr. Powell

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Thank you

Mrs. Janis Bordi

Stephanie Kost

From: kevin459@cox.net
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 7:26 PM
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