

Dear FCC,

I am very concerned that the proposed new rules and regulations which may give Verizon and other companies access to the cable market, will also push out public access.

Public Access Television is of utmost importance because only through it can local producers keep in touch with their local communities. Without public access, eventually all locally produced television will go the way of the dinosaurs. There can be little doubt that Verizon and the other big media companies will want to push public access off the screen. We little guys need to do something to stop this from happening.

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