

We need local franchising rules that provide support for Access TV. Any legislation that silences the many voices in communities from coast-to-coast is legislation that limits our dwindling exercise of freedom of expression.

The Federal Communications Commission is one of the last media regulating organizations that plays a crucial role in promoting media democracy and media justice. I, in behalf of myself and the rest of the community access producers, ask you for your protection and help in advancing this valuable local resource in our communities that gives us a voice.

Thank you.