

Local governments should remain in the process of developing franchise agreements. People who live in- and are sworn to protect the interests of- their communities have the best view of their communities needs, not the huge conglomerate they work for.

I am active in my community and I watch local government and civic programming. I am also a musician and many local artists only get seen via local cable access. It is next to impossible for many genres like blues and jazz to get on commercial TV. Young people are losing their musical roots.

Local cable TV helps keep musical and arts traditions alive, along with civic and government programming. I want to see it continue as long as there is TV to watch. Don't cut local people out of local cable access!!