

Please do not pass 05-311 for the following reasons.

I stand in unity with the Alliance for Community members and request that you do ALL you can do to maintain the MOST democratic Access program...the current one which has passed in California and Texas, the telephone companies have all signed on, etc...is a much better model than the one you recommend.

Here in Humboldt County geographic constraints are very real to people's ability to participate in public hearings...the public access channels here are extremely important to people's ability to participate in their government...Anything that would limit this access is WRONG and in this day when corporations hold more and more of the access to information in fewer and fewer hands, we must secure PEG with even more certitude.

The airwaves are PUBLIC...anything you do should be to further public access not to diminish it...

Please allow congress to vote on such a ruling, this is not your job as a regulatory agency...With respect, Mary O'brien