

Concerning MB 05-311: I phoned the five Commissioners' offices. Two of the offices (Tate and Copps) could not accept my phone calls and told me to use this comment site instead, which I did on this date.

Next, I tried to file an "Official Call Record (Ex Parte)," but a notice appeared saying: "Application Error(s) / Proceeding MB 05-311 is not open for submissions to ECFS," and instructed me to "return to the form and make necessary corrections." I returned to the form and found no errors. I attempted the "Official Call Record (Ex Parte)" filing a second time, with the same result. I then enlisted the aid of a computer-competent colleague, again with the same result.

I request that you waive the requirement for filing the "Official Call Record (Ex Parte)" and accept and consider my original ECFS Express comments earlier filed, as follows:

We (Public Access Television, Iowa City, Iowa) unite with Alliance For Community Media in calling for competition without destruction of local, community controlled media.

The proposed rule eliminates incentive for providers to negotiate in good faith. If the city and the provider do not come to an agreement in 90 days, the new provider can proceed without an agreement. This is wrong. We must preserve the existing local franchising authority.

The proposed rule lacks a remedy for geographic discrimination.

The proposed rule reduces support for PEG, institutional networks and other in-kind services.

The changes being proposed are dramatic and overstep the FCC's authority.

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