

On the heels of open franchise agreements in many states such as Florida, most residents (if not all) would agree that extending the ban of "certain video providers" to provide exclusive video entertainment services to communities such as our community Live Oak Preserve in Tampa, FL. Extending the ban to private operators, in our case Century Communications, is critical for the success of our community. No operator should have exclusive entertainment rights in a community and demand payment for such services through a monthly home owners association dues. Furthermore, the exclusivity agreement through long-term "contracts" with HOA's inhibits the providers requirement of providing state of the art and competitive services to a community. Since most of these "Private Cable Operators" were organized as nothing more than an additional guaranteed revenue stream for the land developers, there has to be mandate passed to free communities like Live Oak Preserve from the strong arm tactics of an unfair "take it or leave it" policy.

Please extend the Order to Private Cable Operators and any other organization type that keeps a strangle-hold on our communities.

Thank you,

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