

This is a Reply to comments of Century Communications of Fla, Inc:

I live in Live Oak Preserve (LOP) in Tampa, FL where Century Communications has a 15 year bulk billing contract that was contracted by then developer LOP Transeastern Homes, whose owners also own Century Communications. If this is not a clear conflict of interest then I dont know what is.

Century does not offer HDTV for cable channels and the only HD they offer are local channels which loses signal when it rains hard. Century keeps on promising improvements and enhancements but they always end up as being empty promises. Because of their lack of service, I am forced to get another cable provider just to be able to receive services that Century is lacking. This means I have to pay twice and in these hard economic times, it is a burden.

In Century's submitted comments to the FCC, they said that they offer excellent services. If they are so confident of their offered services why can't they let go of the bulk billing contract and let the consumers determine how good their services are vs other service providers and let the fair market competition set its place?

Because of this Bulk Billing contract, I firmly believe that PCOs like Century do not have any motivation to improve or enhance their services due to the fact that they get their money (forcibly) anyway regardless of competition. That's why I ask of you, the FCC, to set us free from these PCOs who squeeze every ounce of penny from us the consumers. And the worst thing about this whole thing, is that we that consumers are powerless against these companies. Please help us and stop these bulk billing contracts and let fair competition market set its place.

Thanks for hearing us out.