

Our concerns are pertaining to the EAS rights. If I am understanding it correctly, Shouldn't we be entitled to receiving local channels? Is the Latest Cable Co not holding the "rights" for profit??? In the latest attempts to seek fairness to the idea of my thoughts to our community be entitled to have reception for local news and weather. I am asking you please help us to gain the reception of which I feel it to be necessary to everyone especially the elderly for emergency, news, and weather broadcasted in the area. You see, since July 2008, our local cable Co. Econoco Inc. which provided in the area for as long as I can recall, located out of Kinkaid WV decided to close their doors..it has come to our attention that they are holding the "rights to broadcast in this area," in hopes to make a highly profitable sale. Now in my mind, that is unethically wrong. We may very well be affected by not ever knowing what's going on right in our neighborhood. I have taken the steps to contact WOAY TV 4, WVVA, and PBS (after PBS asking for a donation) in hopes to get what has come to my attention a "waver." I misunderstood this, to perhaps obtain the local shows we should be able to get.....We were forced to go with a satellite Co, which raised our prices significantly and much distress, still no locals...we were asked to pay a fee included in our bill for ABC and NBC...I thought we surely should get it now...STILL NO LOCALS. It is 2009, and this is ridiculous, no offence, but can't you see how we are being disregarded for someone's hope to profit? Please help. For innocent citizens in the recent coverage area of the shameful Econoco Inc., I ask your help.

By: Melissa Bryant. I anticipate your reply. Thank you for your time.