

The Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium (SECC) respectfully requests the FCC to preserve PEG Channels by granting the petitions of the Alliance for Community Media CRS-8126, the City of Lansing, Michigan CSR-8127 and the City of Dearborn, Michigan CSR-8128. Simply put, these petitions will require AT&T and others treat PEG Channels in the same manner as others. Currently, due to acts by AT&T and other, these channels are hard to find, hard to tune, impossible to record on DVR, impossible to reach by channel surfing, impossible to add closed captioning or a second language, off channel guides, and too expensive when placed on costly digital tiers.

SECC utilizes its multiple educational channels to serve approximately 25,000 locally enrolled students every year. We are mandated by law and policy to provide closed captioning and the service our channels offer to the community are a tremendous resource. AT&T is truly harming our service and our community.

We truly believe our channels have every right to be treated with the same quality and care as broadcast and out-of town satellite channels. We fairly negotiated a profitable cable TV franchise that provided channels and support and we expect these channels to be here now and in the future. We respectfully ask the FCC to act now to deliver the intent of Congress and grant all three petitions.