

We ask 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. These petitions will stop the harmful acts by AT&T, Comcast and others to make these channels 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.

I have been a community producer for 12 years. Over that 12 years I have seen much information spread through out the community through the use of local Community media. This doesn't exist under the control of large corporation. I hope you all the freedom of information to be what this country is built on.

Our community depends on PEG channels. We think our community is important, and we want our channels 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 ask the FCC to act now to deliver the intent of Congress and grant all three petitions.