

Let's see -- the premise is if cable TV companies are allowed to have exclusive, bulk-billed contracts with MDU's they will offer customers better rates for comparable services.

If I move out of this development, less than one mile away, I can get a better cable TV package and internet from the same company, BrightHouse Networks, for less than I am paying now. That is because BrightHouse is allowed to charge the HOA (and in turn the customers) for every house that has been sold in the development no matter whether that house is occupied, foreclosed, abandoned or the homeowners are defaulting on their HOA dues. So the discounted rate is not even close to the actual rate homeowners must now fork over or have a lien put on their house.

Oh yeah!!! Exclusive, bulk-billed contracts (remember, with BrightHouse Networks there is NO LONG TERM CONTRACT TO SIGN) really, really, really benefit the customers!!!