

I spent about a dozen years in the 1980s and 1990s helping to set up and govern Chicago's public access programming organization, Chicago Access Corporation. In the years since, the public access system has served users well and has enhanced the diversity of programming available to viewers.

It is discouraging to learn that some carriers are now attempting to divert public access channels from an equal place among viewers' tuning choices and segregate them into another location that makes them less visible and makes selecting them more cumbersome.

The FCC should prevent this subversion of the intent of public access programming legislation.