

RE: Docket 09-13 Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) Access Channels, Alliance for Community Media CRS-8126, the City of Lansing, Michigan CSR-8127 and the City of Dearborn, Michigan CSR-8128

We ask the FCC to preserve local 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 that will make PEG channels less accessible to the public in each community.

As a state-wide advocacy organization, we have public events throughout the state on issues of public concern. PEG channels play a vital role in providing these events and issues to a broader public than can attend them in person. We strongly object to persistent attempts by the cable industry to make PEG channels less accessible. We believe this undermines the diversity of information available on vital public policy issues.