

I am a cable TV subscriber and have experienced blackout threats from over the air broadcasters if my cable company does not agree with their rate increase demands.

In my uneducated opinion it appears to me that OTA broadcasters benefit from retransmission of their signals by cable and satellite companies. It not only expands the audience base to their programming but also to the advertising that I assume supports the OTA broadcasters.

It seems to me that, if anything, the OTA broadcasters should be paying rebroadcast fees to the cable and satellite companies since their advertisers receive much more exposure.