

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-71

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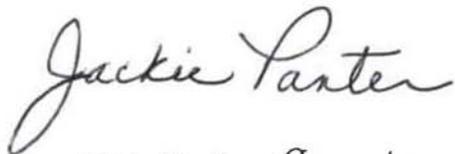
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*Jerry A. Mitchell*

[NAME]

[FULL ADDRESS]

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Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to let you know that my cable TV bill keeps sky rocketing because big-business broadcasters insist on charging exorbitant carriage fees to my local cable provider, Carnesville Gumlog Broadband, P.O. Box 1009, Hartwell, GA., 30643.

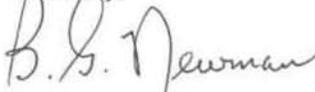
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



B. G. Newman  
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P.O. Box 145  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

We recently discovered that our cable TV bill keeps sky rocketing because  business broadcasters insist on charging exorbitant carriage fees to our local cable providers such as mine; Braintree Electric Light Department (BELD.net). While I understand that local cable providers are required by federal regulations to obtain permission to carry the broadcasters' signals, I strongly protest that these broadcasters are charging enormous carriage fees and, as a result causing my cable bill to continually increase.

Small providers such as ours deserve the opportunity to compete. We feel it is imperative for the FCC to take action that will curb abusive conduct by TV station owners and protect millions of customers across the nation that are being unfairly treated by these dominant broadcast corporations, which are allowed to rely on favorable federal regulations to engage in rampant, unrestrained price gouging.

We kindly ask that the FCC's get involved and stop money-hungry broadcasters from lining their pockets at the expense of Small Town America. We urge you to stop broadcasters from charging these enormous fees and introduce some sanity and fairness into the retransmission consent process.

We also thank Chairman Genachowski for his sensitivity as noted in his statement (DOC-305001A2-1) and hope that you and your staff further investigate and work with Congress to take action.

Thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Brien  
63 Pilgrim Road  
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*I disagree with The Money-Hungry Broadcast Industry*

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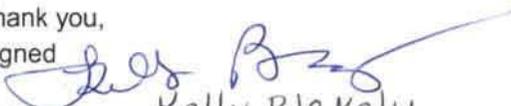
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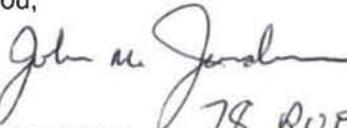
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