

Ms. MARIE DORTCH
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: MB Docket No. 10-71

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I believe it is the FCC's duty to stop money-hungry broadcasters from lining their pockets at the expense of Small Town America. I urge you to stop broadcasters from charging these enormous fees and introduce some sanity and fairness into the retransmission consent process.

Thank you,
Signed

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[FULL ADDRESS]

Ramona Blankenship
4 Athens Street
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Colvin T Bussey

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Due to massive overnight increases in programming, my cable bill has increased around \$5 a month. We are not receiving anything for this increase! We know it was forced upon us by the money-hungry broadcast industry lining their pockets at our expense! This is nothing more than a shakedown of the cable television consumer.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,




Marlene Johnson
Pete Johnson
103 Rue chalet
Lavonia, GA 30553

We are on a fixed income & you are taking away the only entertainment we have!

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