

Israel Smith  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55405

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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As a long time Tivo user, the end of clear cam would force me into using expensive, and less user friendly technology from my cable company. Cable rates are high enough - It would be a shame to see the cable companies be able to block services that are intended to be free and easily available.

Hugh Williams  
Hillsborough, New Jersey  
8844

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Richard David Turner  
Santa Cruz, California  
95060

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John Bodenburg  
Pomona, California  
91767

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Additionally, cable service is already too expensive for most people, picture quality is below acceptable, every service item (channel) has a recurring fee, customer service is below acceptable, and I could go on and on. The cable companies are dinosaurs in the industry. They don't adopt new technologies, they use antiquated infrastructure, and generally don't care about their customers.

Every new home should be built with Ethernet cables going from room to room to give the home owner options instead of locking them into old technology.

What is the reason for making smart homes if they are still being dumb'd down with cable. Most installations are not even home runs, so the cable is split for each room, which makes installation and service quality even further reduced.

Cable is dying and should be put out of it's misery.

Tim Grams  
, Tennessee  
37076

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Currently I use a HD HomeRun tuner to view and record the unencrypted basic tier cable on my networked PC.

Encrypting the tier means I will have to rent a DVR from the cable company or purchase a cable-card equipped tuner.

Moreover I will also have to pay for HD service in order to obtain the high definition quality currently present.

Please consider users such as myself in your deliberation.

Brian Newman  
NY, New York  
10019

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Chairman, I work in the film industry and am also launching a start-up in the tech industry to help consumers find the best films/videos/tv to watch, so I am aware of the concerns of both sides.

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While the traditional media industry will fight to close this unencrypted access, it will stifle innovation which is badly needed in the sector. Consumers will choose what is best for them - that's the open market, and it shouldn't be impeded.

Brian Newman

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Jerry Steinhauer  
Madison, Wisconsin  
53705

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Engineers and scientists start out as young people interested in technology, how things work. Since television is part of nearly every American's home, some of these young people will be interested in using it to create. Maybe this is recording an existing broadcast, maybe creating some sort of video mash-up. The point here is that if all channels are encrypted, there's no possibility that the cultural content can be used for another legitimate purpose, such as a teaching tool for aspiring engineers. Encryption prevents others from understanding and improving a system. Many content providers have chosen to protect their content through encryption. I do not agree that encryption in the basic tier is appropriate.

Todd Werelius  
MONROE, Washington  
98272

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Furthermore the arguments of the Cable companies that encrypting content would somehow benefit the public is ridiculous.

This is analogous to locking (encrypting) public libraries, public parks, etc. The only people that benefit from such encryption are the cable companies themselves which are then able to charge outrageous fees for "Free" services.

Georgia Lloyd  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
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The basic broadcast channels should be available to all. Encryption should never be applied to PBS in particular. No channel that is required to broadcast all political perspectives should be encrypted. Set-top boxes should be available to purchase as a general retail item and not be a vehicle to subsidize politically motivated channels.

Gregory Shinn  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
74119

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

We are a non-profit provider of affordable and supportive housing. We are able to offer basic cable to people on very low fixed incomes in their apartments. If fees for this service increase and each tenant is required to have a converter box and incur a monthly fee then we will no longer be able to offer this service. All of our tenants will be priced out of the market which amounts to discrimination against people with disabilities on fixed incomes.

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Michael Rose  
Lauderdale, Minnesota  
55113

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Matthew Swanson  
Omro, Wisconsin  
54963

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, New Jersey  
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Keith Corbett  
Newton, Massachusetts  
2464

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Keith Steward  
Framingham, Massachusetts  
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Andrew Dowe  
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Andrew Wason  
Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey  
7716

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I have always bought TVs that have a builtin ClearQAM tuner. I subscribe to basic cable and use it only to receive digital and HDTV signals for the broadcast network channels. Channels I should be able to receive over the air with an antenna but can't due to local geography.

I also use an Elgata EyeTV device - this is a ClearQAM decoder that connects to a Mac and can act as a DVR, recording digital ClearQAM signals for time shifting playback. This device won't work with an encrypted cable signal.

Also, I hate cable set top boxes - it's a second remote to deal with. I like controlling everything using the TV which I can do when using the TVs builtin ClearQAM tuner.

I urge you not to take any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Jarod Smith  
Stockton, Georgia  
31649

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Danny Huang  
, California  
94028

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Tian Chen  
, New York  
11249

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Manuel Guerrero  
, New York  
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Charlottesville, Virginia  
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The FCC has always upheld the rights of US citizens to have free and unhindered access to public information. We need to maintain this access for those citizens who cannot afford to pay private companies for basic news and information. Others can pay for premium services as they can afford them.

James Williams  
, Massachusetts  
2143

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Chap Nelson  
, Colorado  
80203

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Ronald Bess  
Austin, Texas  
78717

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I am leaving the message above intact because I agree with it but here is my own two cents as well. We are so tired of these companies raping us of every dime we have left and you need to allow us every possible option to save money in our households so that we can, in turn, spend those savings on essentials and in our communities there by helping create jobs. Cable and phones companies are killing us with fees and rate hikes. These are expenses that, not 10 years ago, none of us had and our pay checks haven't improved enough to compensate. If I can save money using a Boxee, a TiVo or what ever I chose to use and get content from the web at the same time, then by God, you guys need to help us do that! I'm tired of the big guys getting all the benefits because they have lobbyists. I'm working 2 jobs and trying to get my kids through college and I need every dime I can save. I'm ready for you to stand up for us for a change.

Thanks you,

andrea herman  
st paul, Minnesota  
55104

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I pay 10/month for basic tier cable. I have an EyeTV that records shows and sends them to my AppleTV. I work one evening and my boyfriend goes to bed at 8, so we time-shift most shows we watch.

I live in a condo on a bluff by the Mississippi River, so my reception is very poor. We are not allowed to put antennae or satellite dishes on the roof.

I don't see why I should have to pay for a set-top box that is one of the most energy-draining appliances a house can have, when I have a perfectly good cable connector on my TV. I also don't understand why making my EyeTV useless helps me in any way. Time-shifting is legal, paying additional monthly fees for a Tivo or similar should not be required, plus that is another energy vampire.

I am also a librarian, and I know that many libraries and schools broadcast news and events. I don't see how they could afford a set-top box or to put an antenna on the roof. They also often have wall-mounted screens that wouldn't work very well with the enormous cable boxes in use today.

If the proposed rule goes through, I will buy all my TV shows on iTunes or wait until they are on Netflix or the library.

If "hardly anyone" uses this option, as the cable companies claim, why is it so important to eliminate it? If more people use this option, why alienate us as customers?

Darryl Rockwell  
, Texas  
75044

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Jamal Milliner  
Detroit, MI, Michigan  
48207

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I use the unencrypted signal from the cable company in my area to have television reception of the over the air broadcast channels.

There is no reason that this part of the cable signal should be encrypted. It should continue to be provided as FREE PUBLIC SERVICE in return for the cable company being a MONOPOLY IN MY AREA.

They just want to change this so they can get money from more people! IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED.

If the signal is encrypted there should be a way people can make a ONE TIME payment to buy the decrypter box without having to pay a monthly rental fee to a cable company that we don't want to be a part of or have any choice in choosing.

It is a public service in exchange for the company being a monopoly that the signal stay unencrypted for people to use. It's only over the air channels no one is pirating it.

The cable companies don't make service calls to homes that DON'T HAVE CABLE BOXES!!!! How can encryption save the cable company money? That is a stupid lie!

I feel that lobbyist for the cable companies are just going to pay people under the table anyway and it doesn't matter what the public wants. Big business gets what it wants!

I just hope this time someone makes the right decision.

Jeff Billimek  
Marietta, Georgia  
30062

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Alan Heller  
Stockton, Maryland  
21864

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73s!

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Christopher Southwick  
Georgetown, Massachusetts  
1833

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Personally, I use Hauppauge's WinTV-HVR-2250 in my computer to watch or record up to two unencrypted digital channels at a time. If the channels were encrypted, I would be forced to use a set top box from the cable company that only outputs one channel at a time in inferior analog quality or buy an expensive CableCARD tuner. Getting a CableCARD tuner also requires an additional monthly subscription fee for the CableCARD on top of my cable bill. These are not consumer friendly options.

I urge you to keep the basic tier unencrypted, if not extend the unencrypted channels to the extended basic tier. Premium and pay-per-view channels are reasonable channels to encrypt; basic and extended basic channels are not.

Trevin Chow  
Seattle, Washington  
98109

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My wife and I regularly depend on Unencrypted access to watch television content ranging from network sitcoms to local news. Since we live in an apartment, it's impossible to put an antenna up to get the same content. Thus, we depend on unencrypted tier through the cable providers.

Aaron Sobel  
22303

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48331

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Corey Ammons  
, Ohio  
43221

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Davie Zatz  
, Virginia  
20171

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Stephen Simpson  
Oak Forest, Illinois  
60452

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Germantown, Maryland  
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Christopher McCoy  
, Massachusetts  
2151

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, Pennsylvania  
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Technology is a wonderful thing, bringing new functionality every day--please don't hinder this!

Ryan Goins  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
49006

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, Indiana  
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Lyndell Griffin  
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Newnan, Georgia  
30265

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Phillip Comer  
, North Carolina  
28105

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Methuen, Massachusetts  
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Additionally, it significantly increases the cost of entry for basic cable to a point that is likely untenable for low-income families. Where previously they could have had basic cable for only a few dollars a month (\$8/mo in my neighborhood), they would now be required to also pay an additional \$15/mo per television in their home to rent a cable box.

Rex McGee  
The Colony, Texas  
75056

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James Candalino  
, New York  
11743

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Honesdale, Pennsylvania  
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Nicholas Ford  
Millersville, Maryland  
21108

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Mark Pearson  
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In addition, this would also eliminate the ability to receive the free channels that we would otherwise receive via a standard Antenna. Please do not allow this as no company and its investors should be in control of something that is freely distributed.

gregg oconnell  
91915

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Angel Ayala  
Brooklyn, New York  
11235

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Tommy Dwyer  
, Missouri  
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, Pennsylvania  
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Jon Males  
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Michael Colvin  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
71118

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Bill Bria MD  
Saint Petersburg, Florida  
33716

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Les Tovani  
, Oregon  
97007

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I don't ask the cable companies to represent me to congress so please don't make the assumption that they do. I want to foster innovation and reduce the amount of gear that requires me to view the internet, and television.

So please continue to listen to the open thinkers in the communication market and not allow widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Thank you for your time --

Joe Streno  
, New Jersey  
7712

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Widespread encryption of cable's basic tier would drive up prices for consumers, and force them to rent equipment they don't want or need. Cable prices are exorbitant enough, and cable companies have monopolistic holds in many areas throughout the country. Basic cable is for those who can't afford, or desire other pricier packages.

It would be a travesty to let cable companies lock out innovation, while also pilfering the poor.

Mohammad Ali  
kew gardens, New York  
11415

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Removing unencrypted access to television signals is anti-competitive and a grab for more money by the cable industry.

Kelley Hood  
Hendersonville, Tennessee  
37075-4709

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66012

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While the cable companies may earn more revenues from their proposal for encrypted basic tier service, there are many electronics companies that develop and market home media/television products that would be adversely affected by the enactment of the proposed legislation.

I'm left to wonder why I would be forced to pay for cable service multiple times: once to get service into my home, and then pay a price again for each television or viewing device to receive and decode that cable signal.

Grant Sullivan  
Kingston, Washington  
98346

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The costs for watching television have continued to increase to the point where they are now equivalent to a car payment. Let's remember that television was intended, at its inception, to be ad supported. Today we have the ads, and as users, are asked to pay on top of that. It is out of control.

Please keep basic cable untouched by these new rules that are being promoted by the revenue hungry cable companies. They are already too powerful.

Austin Bryan  
New York, New York  
10014

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Cornelius, North Carolina  
28031

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, Washington  
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56701

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, Florida  
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The FCC should instead be focusing its efforts on Allvid. The Allvid solution would offer the same options to the cable and satellite providers while actually allowing innovation to occur in the marketplace. This would allow basic tier encryption while also allowing every digital cable ready device to actually work off the shelf without any additional hardware.

Thomas West  
, Ohio  
44144

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West Hartford, Connecticut  
06107-3458

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Ann Arbor, Michigan  
48103

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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
53222

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Shawn Roxy AndraDe  
Sourthbridge, Massachusetts  
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19806

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Michael Hodos  
, North Carolina  
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Kent Fernald  
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Aron Levy  
Lexington, Massachusetts  
2420

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Brady LandgrenBradyL  
St Louis, Missouri  
63139

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Nick Cumiskey  
Hackettstown, New Jersey  
7840

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eric fraser  
, Pennsylvania  
15205

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Darrell Schneider  
Clayton, North Carolina  
27520

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Mike Vincent  
Fort Worth, Texas  
76179

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Paul Morales  
Delray beach fl, Florida  
33445

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These cable companies greed is absolutely ridiculous. Please do the right thing.

Ramiro Salas  
Mill Valley, California  
94941

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, Mississippi  
38860

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Joseph Rutledge  
Austell, Georgia  
30106

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Smit, New Jersey  
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Lukas Fauset  
New York, New York  
10011

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We need more competition, not less.

Pete Carpenter  
55113

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Can anyone argue that cable companies cannot make a profit or sustain operations without this step? If so, could the financial information from these companies be disclosed as part of this process so we can all see how strapped for cash these poor desperate cable companies are? Thank you.

Adam Bregenzer  
, Georgia  
30341

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53703

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Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Romans  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
68506

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As a country, we have always backed innovation but here lately it seems more like we are doing everything we can to stifle it. Allowing the cable companies to encrypt basic cable and force the user to rent a set top box to decrypt it is a perfect example. The only reason a cable company wants this is to ensure long term rentals. The problem with this is that there is a whole new market that has grown around the building of set top boxes. Enacting a law that only serves to kill that perfectly legal market will only ensure the piracy of content as people look for an less expensive mode to get their TV programming.

The real issue here is that big media has not been innovative in a long long time. We are still stuck with the simple choices they choose to give us. Now this law would ensure a monopoly on service in many areas.

Please don't stifle innovation by allowing those who are not innovating to hold an entire market hostage...

David Simpson  
, Florida  
32317

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am tired of the continual onslaughts on personal freedoms in this country. We the people will reach a point of no-return and the powers that be had better be careful of the people's outrage. This legislation is just another example of this onslaught.

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Thank you for your time.

Timothy Soslow  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
70118

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Jeff Payne  
Vashon, Washington  
98070

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is just one more way that cable companies like Comcast will ensure a proprietary lock-in to their service. And it effectively freezes out innovation outside of the cable company itself. NOT GOOD! Please kill this proposal.

Donovan Adkisson  
Tifton, GA, Georgia  
31794

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Oskar Austegard  
Bethesda, Maryland  
20814

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Jerry Messick  
, Oklahoma  
73103

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The cable industry is the ONLY industry I know of that makes its living by increasing costs to consumers while every other industry is getting less expensive. It's ridiculous.

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Do not do this. Do not allow the cable industry to define who you are and the actions you will take.

Steven White  
, Indiana  
46725

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, Wisconsin  
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Please keep in mind that cable providers already encrypt premium content!

Content which is available over-the-air for free would be included in that which they wish to encrypt. In order to receive this content unencrypted, users would have to purchase and erect antennas in addition to the feed they current receive over cable.

The proposal is bad for consumer access, bad for innovation, and would increase costs (cablecard setop boxes for ALL TVs in household, including basic tier subscribers. This amounts to hundreds of dollars worth of additional costs which will be passed on to consumers.

Jeremy Thornhill  
Durham, North Carolina  
27701

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Michael Gumprecht  
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2130

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92064

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I have invested heavily in a self built DVR. This DVR uses tuners manufactured by Hauppauge and Silicon Dust. Both of these tuners rely on unencrypted cable signal, which I already pay for. To require me to rent cable boxes would cripple my system and raise my monthly costs further. It would also increase power consumption for all subscribers. Cablecard tuners are available, which I would gladly buy, but my cable company flags all signals copy once so that they cannot be recorded.

Please stop the cable companies from rendering all of my equipment useless.

Eddie Satterly  
Redmond, Washington  
98053

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, California  
91423

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Andrew Hawkins  
Hollywood, Florida  
33020

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Joe Love  
60101

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For me, personally, a set-top box is currently unnecessary. I get the basic tier stations, straight to my TV & computer, and without the additional rentals of boxes from Comcast. It's cost-effective, and works fantastically. Why Comcast wants to break something which works well for both them and the consumer is a mystery. The only explanation I can find is that they want to make me pay for a box in addition to my already expensive service.

Stephen Costantino  
, Connecticut  
6851

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I have cable and rent 3 boxes, the other three tis get free over the air and are hooked up to other OTT devices such as a connected tv, Apple tv, Boxee and others. THis is healthy competition and the MSO's need to figure out how to compete instead of steam ill everyone. Its bad enough they jam 1000 useless channels down my throat when I just want to select what I want to watch.

Please stop big corporations from using big government bullying tactics, enough is enough!

P T Withington  
Plymouth, Massachusetts  
2362

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Maybe you'll remember the time when only the phone company could rent you a telephone to attach to your phone line. We've gotten past that inanity, and the freedom to innovate that resulted created an economic boom. Don't let cable companies stifle innovation.

Phillip Fuller  
New York, New York  
10014

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Thomas Hearne  
Ridgefield, Connecticut  
6877

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This is IMPORTANT!

Brian Heriot  
54016

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Dean Bianchi  
44124

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Steve Thomson  
Laveen, Arizona  
85339

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kenroy Guthrie  
Port Saint Lucie, Florida  
34984

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Jerry Taylor  
Ridgecrest, California  
93555

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Jean Bernier  
Everett, Massachusetts  
2149

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Chad Jannusch  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
60014

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With the convenience of having an unencrypted basic tier I can use the built in digital QAM tuner in my TV instead of having to rent a cable box that just duplicates the functionality that I already have. There is no need for encryption on this tier, the only reason cable companies want to do this is to increase revenue.

Peter Jolles  
Marietta, Georgia  
30064

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The FCC should be operating in the interest of the people, the consumers. Encrypting basic cable able preventing third party devices from entering the marketplace is preventing competition and not in my best interest.

Mahadev Dovre Wudali  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
55104

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Joshua King  
Austin, Texas  
78746

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matt andrus  
, Pennsylvania  
15834

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Bill Gordon  
Chicago , Illinois  
60610

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Jonathan Schneider  
54971

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David Sirh  
Santa Monica, California  
90405

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Chad Person  
87123

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Traditional cable TV business models are outdated and inefficient. I do not support giving a hand out to a business that can't serve the current public interest.

Taylor Jeude  
Houston, Texas  
77006

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John Hall  
Hickory, North Carolina  
28601

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Stephen Shaw  
, Texas  
77008

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Geoff Guist  
Waunakee, Wisconsin  
53597

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Jason Prothero  
Corvallis, Oregon  
97333

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I just purchased a TiVo Premier last year and love the fact that I can get basic cable at an affordable cost and supplement with streaming from the internet. The costs of everything is going up, gas, food, entertainment. Don't line the pockets of the cable companies and hurt the average american in this time of recession. I just does make sense.

Marcus Diaz  
Morrison, Colorado  
80465

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Brad WilliamsonBradW  
Longwood, Florida  
32779

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I have several dvr's with a total of 8 tuners that will all cease to work if this proposal comes to fruition. I would lose all ability to record any programs without doubling my cable bill, which is close to prohibitive as it is already.

Bill Goodman  
Wichita, Kansas  
67230

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Kristopher Knight  
Astoria, New York  
11103

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As a person living in New York City, one of the most expensive places in the US, I'm looking to every outlet to save money for myself and my wife. The market of set-top boxes has given me the freedom to consume lots of entertainment in an ad-supported model or through subscription model, which is saving me roughly \$50 a month over what I would be paying with even the cheapest cable package in my area. If basic tier is encrypted, and I am forced to rent a box just to get TV that I already had, this will negate much of my saving efforts.

Please do not provide cable companies the ability to make my way of consuming media in the 21st century more expensive. Force them to evolve as a company the same way millions of viewers around the country are evolving in their habits. Only through adapting will these companies prosper as time goes on.

Thank you for your time.

John Waide  
Nashville, Tennessee  
37212

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Thomas Morden  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53207

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Johnny Hugel  
23225

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Evan Thomas  
Townsend, Massachusetts  
1469

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William Montgomery  
Calhoun, Louisiana  
71225

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Nathaniel Teel  
Matthews, North Carolina  
28105

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Leland Stanford  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
2139

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Chris Johnson  
Greenville, South Carolina  
29615

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We need choice in lots of areas, especially in this one. I currently pay nearly \$180 per month for broadband, telephone and TV. This is incredibly high as it is, and if this legislation passes, that number will certainly be much higher.

Please do not enable the cable companies to move forward with this initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maurice Fisher  
27587

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Samuel Long  
, Florida  
32607

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Jason Brown  
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Bracken King  
, Massachusetts  
2131

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, Georgia  
30312

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John Tubbs  
Urbana, Illinois  
61801

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John Adams  
Parker, Colorado  
80134

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Dave Hunwick  
Vernon Hills, Illinois  
60061

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Eric Kale  
Wheeling, Illinois  
60090

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Matthew Straffin  
Baltimore, Maryland  
21229

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Rafael Tejada  
Ridgewood, New York  
11385

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James Silcox  
Tampa, Florida  
33619

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me. We should not have to pay a fee or tax to an incorporation for what the government and people of this nation have subsidized.

Alex Loomis  
, New York  
10025

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Please don't align with the cable companies to enforce their monopolies.

Sincerely,

Timothy Frye  
New Ipswich, New Hampshire  
3071

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Linken Olsen  
Bend, Oregon  
97701

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Donald Kinney  
Brownstown, Michigan  
48193

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James Tinsky  
SAN DIEGO, California  
92104

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Jesse Wilely  
, New York  
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Peter Borans  
, Massachusetts  
1864

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Pam Rapcienski  
, New York  
11237

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Geoff White  
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jimmy conway  
37206

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Gregory Borodiansky  
, New York  
10004

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Ron Read  
Paris, Texas  
75462

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Brian Bouterse  
27606

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Jonathan Franken  
, New Jersey  
8724

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Coy Ballenger  
Houston, Texas  
77064

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Sean Bailey  
Orlando, Florida  
32804

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies need to realize that the old way of doing business is not good enough. Innovation does not need to mean more monopoly and more ways to pigeon hole the consumer. But allowing more competition and third-party avenues to get into the industry.

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Joseph Annino  
Bethel, Connecticut  
6801

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Colin Ingarfield  
, Texas  
78756

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Eric Jones  
Sycamore, Illinois  
60178

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Much of the innovation in television consumption has come from 3rd parties who are motivated to provide valuable and productive interfaces for our television consumption. The cable companies, due to minimal competition, lack the proper motivation to compete as well in this space. Allowing them to force the consumer into renting their proprietary cable box can lead to higher fees, fewer choices, and less innovation in this space.

I personally rely on the ability to use a \$30 cable tuner card for my computer in order to record the television shows I watch most frequently in order to be able to watch them on my own schedule. I hope that as you consider allowing this action to go forward that you'll consider the impact it may have on people such as myself. Maybe it offers me benefits that I've yet to comprehend, but I urge you to keep TV as open as possible.

Lyle Haylett  
Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
37122

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. There are new opportunities for innovative TV-related services that are in their infancy. These promise exciting new concepts that offer new jobs for innovative content creators and device manufacturers, that weren't available a short time ago. For these new services to survive and thrive, they can't, and shouldn't be hampered by the cable, and big business content industry trying to protect their old ways. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Subhajyoti Bandyopadhyay  
, Florida  
32606

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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The United States has one of the least competitive cable systems among the developed economies, so please do not make it regress further.

Peter Eisenmann  
Aiken, South Carolina  
29803

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Federal Communications Commission  
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This would be another attempt for the cable industry to adjust charges up on ALL channels and render useless my TIVO and BOXEE content.

Wylton James  
10025

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Felix Garcia  
, California  
95231

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Golombowski  
Pewaukee, Wisconsin  
53072

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing to voice my opposition to MB Docket No. 11-169. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

With all the rising costs faced by consumers why would you add to the already crushing burden?

Nathan Winesett  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
23454

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Josh Horton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
38112

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Matthew Hirsch  
, Massachusetts  
2143

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Benjamin Skripnik  
Bay City, Michigan  
48708

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nick hall  
brooklyn, New York  
11205

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Ian Warhaftig  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
6105

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Charles Wegrzyn  
West Newbury, Massachusetts  
1985

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Matthew Meloncon  
37321

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This would be an anti-competitive move and be a detriment to the economy and technology industry. The result would be a stifled market where innovators, startups, and jobs would be eliminated or, at the very least, highly marginalized. Such a change would also stand in opposition to future progress and development. I personally believe this stands in the direct opposition of what America prides itself on, innovation, freedom, and hard work.

Chairman, thank you for your time and consideration.

Matthew McMillan  
43215

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Shawn Makinson  
, Florida  
32714

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I will absolutely cancel my cable subscription if this happens and encourage as many people as I can to do the same.

daniel connors  
45069

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Nikolaos Bournas  
Potomac Falls, Virginia  
20165

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Carl Ise  
35801

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Pax Whitfield  
, New York  
11106

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Jonathan Glance  
Macon, Georgia  
31204

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I have chosen basic tier cable for my household and rely on it for news and weather as well as entertainment. I appreciate being able to find out the track of severe storms and tornadoes when there is a local warning. This is an important public service!

I would not choose to rent cable boxes for my televisions if the proposed change were enacted. I could not justify the extra expense.

Please vote against the proposal to encrypt cable's basic tier.

Henry Smith Miller  
New York, New York  
10013-2569

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Joseph Crandall  
Herriman, Utah  
84096

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Ryan Warner  
Pleasant Grove, Utah  
84062

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Adam Perlis  
New York, New York  
10014

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Mark Gallucci  
, New Jersey  
8876

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and to millions of others who don't need or watch expanded channels, or who cannot afford the cost of a cable box. Unencrypted basic should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

In addition, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market, fostering competition in the marketplace which is dominated by a handful of large providers.

Please act in the public interest and carefully evaluate all of the negative impacts of this proposal. Thank you for your consideration,

Thomas Lembo  
, New Jersey  
8053

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Marissa Lerer  
Brooklyn, New York  
11217

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Terry Briegel  
Orlando, Florida  
32803

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Kenneth Collins  
Rosenberg, Texas  
77471

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Richard Esposito  
Columbia, Maryland  
21045

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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All these additional cable boxes would also consume scarce energy resources adding to our nation's carbon footprint.

Richard RobbinsRichardR  
84074

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jason Burrell  
Urbana, Illinois  
61802

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Annkur Patel  
, Illinois  
60115

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Cablecard was a failed standard to shove another expensive electronic device into tvs and take money out of consumers pockets.

Matthew Voss  
22556

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Josh Lynch  
Brooklyn, New York  
11228

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steve miller  
bushkill, Pennsylvania  
18324

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Oscar Retterer  
, Pennsylvania  
17543

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Ozee  
76021

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Joshua Ferguson  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
68504

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Matt Giddings  
Caro, Michigan  
48723

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Kevin Wilson  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
29732

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I just built a new house.

There is a TV over the fireplace - conveniently and asthetically mounted because there is no cable box. If I had to set a cable box on the mantle my wife would have a fit.

I have a TV in the kitchen - mounted on a swing arm to it can be viewed from anywhere. It looks good there. If I have to put a cable box on the kitchen counter, it (and all of the extra wires involved) would really create a mess.

I have a 90-year-old mother-in-law who was always calling because she could not get her TV on. It had a cable box, and once she got the power states out of sync, she could never watch TV by simply pushing the Power button on her remote. We had to get rid of her cable box to simplify her life and allow her to always watch TV.

The cable companies have to think about the consumers and not impose crazy burdens on them that make it difficult to place, mount, and watch TV. They have to think about the elderly, because adding a cable box means adding another remote and another power button and a complex TV watching experience.

Legislate TV viewing from the living room backwards, not from the cable distribution points forward.



Greg Peters  
Springfield, Virginia  
22152

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

William Byron  
Vista, California  
92081-6404

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Ben Killen  
, New York  
10163

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Chris Ward  
Deptford, New Jersey  
8096

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john wojewidka  
98053

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Dale Liszka  
, Tennessee  
37212

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to forego any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Allowing cable providers to encrypt all tiers essentially allows them to control the viewing habits of consumers with a heavy hand. This places full control of the distribution medium and hardware in the provider's court. No doubt this will drive up costs for TV and peripheral manufacturers. TV viewing devices will need specific hardware to operate on each encrypted network. Without a standard hardware interface and protocol the providers will be able to set arbitrary fees on their own provided equipment. In areas that are monopolized by a single cable provider this will merely be a lever to raise prices.

I implore you to carefully consider against any kind of decision that would permit fully encrypted tiers to be employed by Cable Providers.

Paul Mithra  
Ventura, California  
93003

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Federal Communications Commission  
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It was a good idea to allow this unencrypted access to the basic channels, please do not bow under pressure from the cable companies to change a system that works for so many people.

Ryan Cook  
, Massachusetts  
2143

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

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Doug Dragon  
Pembroke, New Hampshire  
3275

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Rob Huerta  
Elgin, Illinois  
60123

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Kevin Wilson  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
29732

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I just built a new house.

There is a TV over the fireplace - conveniently and asthetically mounted because there is no cable box. If I had to set a cable box on the mantle my wife would have a fit.

I have a TV in the kitchen - mounted on a swing arm to it can be viewed from anywhere. It looks good there. If I have to put a cable box on the kitchen counter, it (and all of the extra wires involved) would really create a mess.

I have a 90-year-old mother-in-law who was always calling because she could not get her TV on. It had a cable box, and once she got the power states out of sync, she could never watch TV by simply pushing the Power button on her remote. We had to get rid of her cable box to simplify her life and allow her to always watch TV.

The cable companies have to think about the consumers and not impose crazy burdens on them that make it difficult to place, mount, and watch TV. They have to think about the elderly, because adding a cable box means adding another remote and another power button and a complex TV watching experience.

Legislate TV viewing from the living room backwards, not from the cable distribution points forward.

(Note - this may be a duplicate as I had an error sending the first one)

David Friedberg  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19154

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Jason Doll  
20110

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Federal Communications Commission  
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bharata lankachandra  
mission hills, Kansas  
66208

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Bruce Hatherly  
Dallas, Texas  
75252

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to STOP any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should NEVER be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

John Douglass  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30341

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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I understand the need for content protection but how I consume media and the equipment I utilize should be up to me, not the cable company. You are removing a market for product and giving it to the cable companies often whos service is substandard but it will become "the only game in town, so suck it up".

William Armstrong  
South Portland, Maine  
4106

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Bernard Lipnitzky  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29229

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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William Marc Salsberry  
, California  
91335

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

My family and I only use basic cable. We have never felt the desire to spend the amount of money it takes to get all of the 'extra' or 'premium' channels. With the advent of Apple's iTunes we are now able to 'purchase' any of the shows that we do not get on 'basic' cable and this works fine for us. If you take this away from us we would have to make the decision to pay substantially more for our TV access or choose to use only OTA (Over The Air) Free TV. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

wms out.

Walter Foery  
Woodbridge, Connecticut  
06525-1009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Like the film industry that was scared to death of the VCR, and the record industry that was scared to death of downloads, the cable industry is fighting to hold on to their virtual monopolies when it comes to providing TV service. I for one oppose the cable companies stranglehold on American consumers. Over the years their service has gotten worse while my bills have gotten higher. I have only one choice for cable.

Please do NOT give them any more power. Encrypting basic cable is anti-consumer and a bad idea.

Thank you for reading this.

JD Keith  
Bixby, Oklahoma  
74008

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Paul Kuperman  
29572

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Jim Gibson  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
22902

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Rajani Naini  
75019

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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adolfo foronda  
94107

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Thomas Samuel  
, Pennsylvania  
17402

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Federal Communications Commission  
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In addition to this, the "free" (up to 2, if you subscribe to a higher tier of service) cable boxes provided by my cable company, Comcast, do not provide the digital quality or HD viewing that I am paying for. They simply tune the channels and modulate them onto analog channel 3 or 4, like VCR's in the 1980's. Unless I pay even more money to Comcast for additional "HD boxes" I'm getting the quality I'm paying them for on only one of my four TV's. The rest are hamstrung by the modulated output of the "free" boxes. The bottom line is that the cost of cable keeps increasing while the overall quality of the service keeps going down.

I am also given no option to opt out of the channels that drive the prices so high (ESPN). although I don't watch those channels and have no interest in them. I am, in effect, being forced to subsidize ESPN and other sports channels if I want HD quality television.

Bradley Sessions  
Orlando, Florida  
32803

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Michael Mushalla  
Bronx, New York  
10464

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Federal Communications Commission  
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gregory huelsenbeck  
waverly, Tennessee  
37185

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Sean Harper  
, Michigan  
48045

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I think it's ridiculous that your taking away my freedom of not purchasing cable. First you take away ota channels now this. This is why the government is looked down on so bad.

Tarik Moutachouik  
, Kentucky  
40291

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Jose Ordinas Lewis  
, Connecticut  
6784

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Daniel Kramer  
, New York  
10960

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Federal Communications Commission  
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kevin purcell  
miamisburg, Ohio  
45342

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Lawrence Levine  
, Florida  
34236

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Beau Nelford  
84084

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Matthew Egbers  
, Michigan  
48335

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jeff Slate  
NYC , New York  
10009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Peter Tomasi III  
Hawthorne, New Jersey  
7506

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Adam Bunker  
Washington, Illinois  
61571

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Jackson Bloomston  
Stamford, Connecticut  
6902

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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As an avid TV watcher, and business owner, I strongly feel that the cable companies are pushing the FCC to force encryption because they want to eliminate competition and strictly control how and where people watch TV. This is anticompetitive and downright draconian. I don't have space for extra boxes for all my TVs, nor do I have the money to invest in additional hardware, for an ever-growing cable bill (MY CABLE TV BILL HAS QUADRUPLED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. HOW MUCH MORE CAN THEY SQUEEZE OUT OF US?)

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE CABLE COMPANIES TO FORCE ENCRYPTION ON ALL THEIR CHANNELS. I WANT MY ENTIRE CABLE FEED UNENCRYPTED, BUT SHORT OF THAT, THEY CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T REMOVE MY EXISTING ACCESS TO UNENCRYPTED BASIC CABLE.

Thanks for hearing me out. Have a great day.

Thomas Rayer  
Omaha, Nebraska  
68134

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Roger Striffler  
Apex, North Carolina  
27539

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Benjamin Algaze  
Austin, Texas  
78735

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access is important in condominiums where I live, where I cannot get good reception of free network and public channels with an antenna. I already pay for access on one cable box, and should not have a monthly fee necessary for access on secondary TVs. Moreover, this type of action is not warranted by the cable companies. They already have a monopoly-like hold on popular content like sports (ESPN, especially) on their networks. This type of further closing of the system will enable them to charge their customers more, further enabling them to effectively close out other forms of distribution for this content by offering huge contracts based on a significant portion of subscriber fees. Please lay the groundwork for more competition in the content distribution business and let newer technologies and more innovative business models have a chance to succeed.

Sam Rastin  
19107

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Boris Dirnbach  
19151

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Aaron Pickering  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37931

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Andrew EllerAndrewE  
95020

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Ryan Ross  
Des Plaines, Illinois  
60016

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Robert Tarnoczy  
Bloomington, Illinois  
60108

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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I no longer subscribe to cable TV. All my programming is online. Restricting our right to choose is Un-American. Cable was subsidized by the government and then controlled by "Cable Companies" and we have been paying higher and higher prices to a local monopoly. The cable companies force their consumers into pricey and unwanted packages and tiers.

I cannot afford to continue this. We need competitive choices.

Kevin Stone  
, Kansas  
66062

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dan Brunner  
, Washington  
98248

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Alec Mitchell  
, California  
90012

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Stephen Markert  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania  
19460

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I'm particularly troubled by the recent attempts by the Cable Lobby organizations to limit my access to basic cable services, which I now utilize. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. I do not want my access to future technologies dictated by the pricing schemes of cable providers.

mark acierno  
baton rouge, Louisiana  
70810

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Owen Thomas  
, Mississippi  
39047

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Oleh Sharanevych  
green village, New Jersey  
7935

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This will stifle new technologies and innovation. It is up to you to protect the consumer.

Justin Hughey  
Madison, Wisconsin  
53703

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please delay any forward movement on allowing the encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier allows for a competitive market of devices and other innovative delivery solutions which are some of the basic foundations of the American economy. To allow cable companies to encrypt their basic tier is to invite an even stronger monopoly.

Tyson Koger  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85021

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Julien Koetsch  
11218

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Timothy Pryor  
Owasso, ok, Oklahoma  
74055

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Roman Bercot  
Erlanger, Kentucky  
41018

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to STOP any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

This encryption would raise prices for basic cable access, which is already overpriced. It would also eliminate consumer choice and stifle innovation.

Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Howard Greenstein  
Suffern, New York  
10901

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Hunter Southworth  
McLean, Virginia  
22102

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Robert Schwarz  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania  
19428

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Aaron Cadle  
, Tennessee  
37918

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Erick Waldman  
, Washington  
98122-5531

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John Sukowaty  
Cascade, Wisconsin  
53011

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Keeping the competition in the market makes for a healthy economy and one that many more of the 99% can afford. Forcing consumers to pay for a box or subscription to basic cable TV is not going to help anyone, cable providers and consumers alike.

Otto Kitchens  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30312

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Andy Foote  
, Tennessee  
37206

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Richard Zlotziver  
Pompano Beach, Florida  
33064

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The Cable companies already have a strangle hold on our living rooms. Do we want to give them more control? That would be scary. I can barely afford basic now after getting laid off and eventually might have to cancel it completely. I rely on the internet for job seeking. When I called my cable company to cut back on my TV service they told me it was "bundled" and prioritized for TV service with internet and their pricing plans weren't best suited to just have internet. So in other words they are forcing me to use their TV service. Please help protect our freedom of choice.

Tom Kunz  
Magnolia, Texas  
77355

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Our economy is in need of constant innovation which creates new jobs, even as the old ones disappear. If existing companies are allowed to protect their turf by protecting old technology, everyone loses.

Andrew Dittrich  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64110

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Zeb Dropkin  
New York, New York  
10002

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Shakhruz Ashirov  
Rego Park, New York  
11374

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Tomas Chinchilla  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30341

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Jarrold Fitch  
The Colony, Texas  
75056

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Xander Guzman  
, Colorado  
80237

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Shawn Griffith  
Highland Village, Texas  
75077

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Brian B  
Orlando, Florida  
32810

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Edward Shea  
Canton, Massachusetts  
2021

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Brian Boncy  
11432

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Michael Saxon  
West Point, New York  
10996

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Alex Brekken  
55402

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am one of the many people who relay on unencrypted cable content in my home. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

The only innovation that occurs in this market is from third party companies, not the cable providers. Eliminating unencrypted access to the basic tier removes the ability for third party companies to innovate and provide set-top boxes for consumers.

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael FuselierMichaelF  
SulphurDrS, Louisiana  
70663

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Keith Lucas  
Lakewood , Colorado  
80226

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I see this as a way for Cable companies to eliminate competition and push their monopolistic agenda.

Jeff Scott  
Roanoke, Virginia  
24012

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Mark Woodbury  
Providence, Utah  
84332

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Melanie Stanley  
, Ohio  
43202

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This country is based on the premise of free enterprise and choice. I find it increasingly sickening, frustrating and maddening that what this country is truly based on is who has the most money and can lobby the hell out of legislators, bribing and bending them until they get what will make their 'bosses' the most money. It is not about the people in this country anymore, it is about the rich and powerful.

This business of the cable companies is just another way to prove that point and truly, I am fed up.

eddie santana  
Bronx, New York  
10463

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Sean Dugan  
64112

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Josh Roeda  
, Illinois  
60401

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David McJunkin  
Long Beach, California  
90815

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Gene Moore  
95066

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Brian Buckman  
Eureka, California  
95503

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Jared Wright  
Oakley, California  
94561

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Anthony Dalmistt  
stamford, Connecticut  
6902

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Richard Russell  
, Idaho  
83201

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Stephen Antonacci  
Oceanside, New York  
11572

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John Sterlin  
Seattle , Washington  
98107

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please read and understand. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. The cable companies have enough power and money and they have a monopoly in their local markets. Don't give them more power. They are limiting progress and keeping us tied to out-dated, poorly made, power hungry, cable boxes.

Doug Hubbard  
Everett, Washington  
98208

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Jonathan Roberts  
, Louisiana  
70435

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, this will adversely affect the poor and elderly.

Tibor Toth, Ph.D.  
Newark, Delaware  
19711

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am a Comcast Basic subscriber and have been for a while. I do not use a set top box and I believe that I should not be forced to use one. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

I would like to request that you delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

The unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. The ability for new services/providers to enter the market is a precondition for competition, lower cost and increased choice for consumers.

Sincerely yours,

Tibor Toth, Ph.D.  
  
107 West Park Place  
  
Newark, DE 19711



John Kitchen  
Steamboat Springs, Colorado  
80487

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Rey Miranda  
, Georgia  
30316

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Stephen Kempf  
Auburn, Alabama  
36830

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

This is what Capitalism is all about, i.e. competition! There should be no special deals that favor the cable companies. They need to have strong reasons to improve their services which currently are not particularly good.

Rudy Host  
Burbank, Illinois  
60459

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dan Chamberlain  
, Minnesota  
55303

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Cucuzza  
, California  
94118

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These strong-arm tactics on the part of cable companies represent an unnecessary burden on consumers. There is no advantage to the individual cable user, only to the cable companies attempting to wield their power over a changing marketplace.

Thank you for your time.

richard yudhishthu  
55418

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Derek Higgins  
new berlin, Wisconsin  
53151

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John Gervasio  
Fort Lee, New Jersey  
7024

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Ross McFarland  
San Francisco, California  
94122

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Michael Phillips  
Apex, North Carolina  
27539

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John Sullivan  
Suwanee, Georgia  
30024

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monica giancola  
teaneck, New Jersey  
7666

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Richard Steinberg  
19072

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Stephen Chai  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
84115

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judy giancola  
cliffside park, New Jersey  
7010

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Mario Esposito  
, Washington  
98052

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Konstandinos Kazanis  
Tewksbury, Massachusetts  
1876

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Keri Parmeter  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87120

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Bryan Harej  
Aurora, Illinois  
60504

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David Hunter  
Dillsburg, Pennsylvania  
17019

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Philip Carens  
2482

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ed Doxtator  
60030

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Anthony Sbarro  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19123

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Eugene Shih  
2445

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In general, cable companies have enjoyed a government sponsored monopoly in my town and state for many years now. Due to various franchising agreements with cable companies, competitors cannot easily establish businesses that could provide content at competitive prices.

Cable companies should give more choice and also allow basic tier access. Laws that serve the cable companies only hurt the customer.

Ge Lee  
Maplewood, Minnesota  
55119

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Cullen Philippson  
Vancouver, Washington  
98686

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Users have access to local and national news and information through this level of service. Requiring truly unnecessary equipment to obfuscate a rebroadcast of an over the air signal is criminal. In areas that have difficulty receiving OTA signal, they should be allowed access to basic cable without requiring rental or purchase of extra equipment. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Access to the most basic of services should not be used as a way to tax the lowest tier of customers. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Luther Vanbibber  
Union city, California  
94587

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Federal Communications Commission  
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John Wise  
Baltimore, Maryland  
21229-1420

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Brian Davis  
, North Carolina  
28530

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Tina Ovnic  
, Montana  
59715

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Matt White  
Richland, Washington  
99354

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Patrick Appel  
Throop, Pennsylvania  
18512

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Hoa Nguyen  
, New York  
12203

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Harmeet Aurora  
Cooper City, Florida  
33330

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Lawrence Blankenbeckler  
lexington, South Carolina  
29072

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Peter Traugot  
, California  
94404

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I'm. Very sorry the cable companies aren't making enough money. Welcome to free enterprise. Please inform them to improve their service through quality of service improvements of their existing foundation, then we'll talk.

Alice Marwick  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
2138

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am a technologist, researcher, and television fan. Please do not allow a quick decision on the encryption of basic cable. Not only do I rely on free basic television, I think that a great deal of technological innovation is happening in this space. This is key to American economic recovery.

Teresa Berger  
roslyn, Pennsylvania  
1900

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mel thaler  
sioux falls, South Dakota  
57105

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John Matozzi  
, California  
92563

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Please let the free market be allowed to innovate and benefit consumers with new products and affordable prices.

Brent Gray  
Philadelphia , Pennsylvania  
19143

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Paul Moore  
, Florida  
34698

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not allow cable companies to encrypt their basic channels.

I rent my house and cannot install an antenna. I cannot afford a premium tier service which would require a cable box. I have the unencrypted signal running to my computer as a cheap DVR, and do not want- and cannot afford- to pay for extra equipment.

Also the unencrypted tier allows alternatives for those who do use other set top boxes or- in my case- my computer.

Thank you

Paul Moore

jon mocey-hanton  
90405

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Ed Silva  
, California  
91505

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John P McWilliams  
Piedmont, California  
94611

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please halt any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Public access to the unencrypted basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Please help control the rapacious cable companies and keep our options robust.

Zachary Lara  
San Francisco , California  
94114

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Titus Winters  
New York, New York  
10019

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James Schlegel  
Inverness, Florida  
34452

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Scott Walter  
, Minnesota  
55305

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Louis Sansregret  
33919

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This would only increase total dependence on cable providers and is in fact creating a monopoly and should be seen as infringement of Anti-Trust laws

Andrew Hackley  
, Illinois  
61820

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Richard Kroll  
, Florida  
33076

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. By encrypting the basic tier, consumers would be forced into renting or purchasing additional hardware to continue using services they have today. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

manuel rodrigues  
, Massachusetts  
2767

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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This is not in the best interest of we the people. Do not allow this to pass.

Eric Ishikawa  
Danville, California  
94526

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Richard Brown  
70433

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Michael Scarlett  
, Texas  
75247

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Solomon Poretsky  
Minnetonka, Minnesota  
55345

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to abandon any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

I pay my cable provider, Comcast, every month, for access to basic cable so that I do not have to install a rooftop. Over the past year, I watched a sum total of 4 hours of television -- the Super Bowl. Why should I have to add an additional box to my living room to watch TV that would be freely available?

Encrypting the unencrypted tier does nothing to help consumers. All that it does is to allow cable companies to add an additional charge for box rental. It also makes it harder for innovative companies to make products that work with the cable stream which people like me have already paid for.

Please remember who you work for and who elected the people that appointed you -- the people. Thank you.

Thomas Rini  
Tucson, Arizona  
85710

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Ben Vizzier  
Ben Lomond, California  
95005

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

There are regions in the U.S. where cable is still the only way to get local channels. I live in one of them. I live down in the gulch between two mountain points in the Santa Cruz mountains in California. Currently Comcast cable is the only way for me to receive the local television stations. At this time, I know of no other alternative short of installing a large antenna tower. Satellite will not work since the mountains and redwoods block my view of the Southern sky.

I am a basic tier subscriber so I can receive the local channels. This and the Internet is my primary source for timely local news.

Please continue to require the cable companies to provide a cost effective basic service while they have a monopoly on the service.

Sincerely,

Ben Vizzier

Richard Scott  
Bridport, Vermont  
5734

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Doug Hall  
Montgomery, Alabama  
36117

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Thanks,

Doug Hall

Paul Jacks  
, Missouri  
64118

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James Gust  
Corona, California  
92882

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Christopher Miller  
Oak Park, Illinois  
60304

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Sean Millerd  
Elkhorn, Nebraska  
68022

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Lars Rasmussen  
, Georgia  
30269

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Ron Carlson  
, Pennsylvania  
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Stop the power grab.

Ian Murphy  
Denver, Colorado  
80203

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Marla Chupack  
11215

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Marius Ionescu  
Hamilton, New York  
13346

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Also, it would add a lot to my cable bill. We have a second TV that we use now without a box to watch the basic cables. Renting a box for this will add at least 15 USD per month to our bill.

Tony Park  
75041

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Cable costs are already too high. Requiring a cable box to receive channels that can be acquired (inconveniently) via a roof top antenna is unfair.

Thank you for your consideration into this important matter.

Tony Park

Faron Presley  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
89113

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Richard Schink  
85283

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Most people watch only a few of the 100's of cable channels they are required to pay for. The unencrypted tier provides a means for less affluent customers to enjoy affordable TV. Retirees living on fixed incomes fall into this category.

Derek Vandercook  
jacksonville,  
32246

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Rick Burnett  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
27612

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We need to stimulate more competition which is NOT happening at least locally where I am.

Gary Hendricks  
33625

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Bryan Pugh  
, New York  
10009

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Allowing encryption is just plain un-American. How do you expect an already uneducated country to survive without current information that's always been provided by basic cable?

Peter Sorrentino  
Manchester, New Hampshire  
3102

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Scott Haneda  
Novato, California  
94947

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not mess with the cable TV system. You will only take away rights from legit people, and those who know how to work around it, will, saving you nothing. Force the cable co's to adapt. Do you really want to be held to the torch every time technology moves forward and the cable co doesn't want to? do you really want to be the one holding back entertainment?

I know those checks are hard to turn down right now, but in 2 years they will bounce like rubber as a new generation of no name TV stars are made online, free, and without major distro.

Harm Otten  
Marion, Michigan  
49

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Joshua Kass  
Gilbert, Arizona  
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Kent Kalnasy  
Seattle, Washington  
98117

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James Davis  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
74104

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I get basic cable now for \$12 a month because antenna reception is spotty at best. This bill would force me to get at least a \$40 plan and maybe \$60 just to watch the local news. This would be a burden to me.

Johnathan Bell  
McBee, South Carolina  
29101

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Casimir Krauza  
Utica, New York  
13501

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Think of all the millions of cable boxes going in the landfills, only to repeat the cycle over and over. **THINK LONG TERM EFFECTS !**

Dziękuję

JON RAMOS  
Boston, Massachusetts  
2127

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Jon Tabor  
, Oregon  
97132

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It also provides a relatively inexpensive way for consumers to legally watch shows. Encrypting the basic tier would require additional cost to consumers, which history has shown is the single most influential motive behind illegal downloading.

Simply stated, in addition forcing other companies out of the market space (and paving the way for the cable companies to monopolize the DVR market), it will undoubtedly increase the illegal pirating of TV shows and movies.

Scott Rullmann  
Columbia, Maryland  
21045

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While conversion to digital TV has been a good thing for me at my current home, I cannot say the same for everyone I know. I have many friends who cannot get a good signal Over the Air and are forced to use a local cable service. It is essential that we prevent the cable company monopolies from gain more power over those people who must use their service.

Andrzej Bieszczad  
, California  
93012

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Additionally, I urge the FCC to allow competition by allowing carrying any TV programming over the Internet. With no or little competition, cable companies are local monopolies.

Brian Spaid  
, Tennessee  
37923

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Joel Wheeler  
Lexington, Kentucky  
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Michael Seeley  
, Wisconsin  
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David Johns  
Whitmore Lake, Michigan  
48189

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Steve Kellener  
Sherman Oaks, California  
91423

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Richard Baumhauer  
6460

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James Hood  
Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
37122

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Malte Goesche  
San Francisco, California  
94109

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Albany, New York  
12211

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Furthermore, after time warner moved channels away from the basic tier to encrypted digital channels, it left the cable service completely useless to me without greatly increasing my monthly cost and replacing equipment. I opted to drop their service for an antenna and internet streaming. Unless they are trying to lose customers, unencrypted channels should remain available.

Michael McAfoos  
Warren, Pennsylvania  
16365

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Dean Albano  
Hamilton, New Jersey  
8610

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Ryan Casey  
, California  
92626

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Bryan Disbrow  
, Florida  
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Richard Arndt  
Yonkers, New York  
10704

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Jonathan Britton  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
27403

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ken nelson  
, Illinois  
61108

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Since May 2011, our cable tv and internet bill has risen from \$51.65 a month to \$104.91 with no additional services added. That's more than double. The cable companies are out of control and please do something to stop it.

And they say that inflation's under control. Ha ha. Big laugh. Bigger joke.

Thanks.

William Holt  
Pleasanton, California  
94566

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Chris Weigert  
53024

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John Washabaugh  
vanderbilt, Pennsylvania  
15486

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Daniel Newman  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
37130

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Edward Bauer  
Callicoon, New York  
12723

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Cable companies already have a monopoly and very little competition in many areas of New York State. Other than a Satellite Dish I have no other options for TV or internet in my area of Sullivan County. I'm stuck with one choice Time Warner Cable. They over charge for their service and are now increasing the rate on a 6 month basis. The packages are set up so that other than the most expensive package you will be missing channels that you want. I use TiVo DVRs because Time Warners equipment is substandard. Time Warner already charges way too much for their service and the idea of forcing customers to pay rent for their equipment and not having a choice to use your own is unacceptable.

Thank you,

Eddie Bauer

Jathan McCollum  
Los Angeles, California  
90027

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me because I feel the provider-mandated set-top box model is antiquated and is holding back progress and innovation.

To me, this push for encryption is clearly an anti-competitive (and therefore monopolistic) move by the cable industry. The unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market such as Roku, Apple TV, Boxee, et al.

Without such innovation, America will be set that much further back. We're already faltering as a world leader in technology, despite the fact that the modern day world runs on American technology (\*cough\* the Internet \*cough\*).

Information needs to be free. Cable channels and content should not be treated differently. This is America. FREEDOM is supposed to be our mantra.

Thank you for your support.

Alan Cattier  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30306

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I whole heartedly oppose any effort by the cable companies to insinuate that they have no obligation to the public, a commons, and that the public should not have access to basic services except through their agency. Basic unencrypted services is the price of the ability to sell free market, encrypted services in near monopoly. There is a price to do business in America and it is the business of the nation, and its people, to make sure the nation is better informed and better connected for it.

Jeff Franchi  
48327

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Nicholas Gatlin  
, Washington  
98028

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Trip Kirk  
Annapolis, Maryland  
21403

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JAMY HICKEY  
Tucson, Arizona  
85743

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August Guyot  
10012

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Alex McCool  
mission viejo, California  
92691

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Jonathan Lobaugh  
, California  
94132

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Baljinder Singh  
, California  
91355

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Timothy Smith  
, Virginia  
20136

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Kingsley Odiase  
, Massachusetts  
2135

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Bruce Tokars  
San Francisco, California  
94112

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Harry J. Kostomiris  
West Lawn, Pennsylvania  
19609-2224

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Rick Wison  
Vancouver, Washington  
98682

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Thanks,

Rick Wilson

Tony Janicki  
Olathe, Kansas  
66061

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Randleigh Noble  
, Texas  
77381

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I'm in an area with limited over the air reception and subscribe to a basic tier of cable in order to get all of my local stations. I rely on my tuner card in my Home Media PC to receive these stations over an unencrypted signal. I was a satellite TV subscriber but I wanted the flexibility of the Media Center PC with a tuner card so I switched to cable so I could have that option. If I lose this ability with cable then I will lose all the benefits I get from my Media Center PC. Unfortunately there's nothing that the cable companies currently offer that give me the flexibility and control that I get with my Media Center PC. Please consider the effects this change would have on consumer choice and how these competing devices can drive innovation.

David Malefatto  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
2138

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Charles Maxey  
, Oklahoma  
74074

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I have to ask why it is so important for the cable companies to try to force this legislation upon us. I see no benefit for anyone but the cable companies.

Aaron Paluzzi  
Wayne, Michigan  
48184

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In my home I have multiple TV's. One has a cable card device, the rest do not. One belongs to my grandmother who cannot figure out the complex remote the cable companies provide. She can work the simple Vizio TV remote. If I have to put a box on her TV she will never use it again.

In addition small TV's (such as under cabinet mount units) are not located in areas that are accessible to cable boxes. You will essentially murder these products if you go this route.

Fiachra O'Driscoll  
New York, New York  
10003

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please reconsider any action that would allow encryption of cable's basic tier. For those of us living in apartments in built-up areas, antennas are not an option. I have no desire to have to rent a cable box for every television in my apartment, particularly those in children's rooms. This change may be good for the cable companies, but it's not good for consumers like my family.

Jason Van Slyke  
, California  
92116

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I vote. I pay attention to how my representatives vote. I will not support anyone that allows this.

Adam Wiltgen  
68138

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I don't need fancy cable networks or entertainment channels.

I need the basic options free over the air channels offer in spades.

ROBERT FITT  
LAKE FOREST, California  
92630

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James Heiman  
Brighton, Massachusetts  
2135

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We can't afford to rent a cable box for every TV. we shouldn't have to pay for anything beyond basic cable which is about all we watch anyway. Please stop the cable company from raising our bills for stuff we neither need nor use.

Sherman Chen  
Irvine, California  
92602

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Ronald Connal  
Corona del Mar, California  
92625

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With only one supplier in our neighborhood it is imperative that we can sign up with non-cable providers for programming we would like to watch when we have time and on our terms.

It is time for this type of access to be open and free and not under the actual monopoly of one provider.

Respectfully,

william mokey  
henrietta, New York  
14467

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Year after year, cable companies raise rates on their cable offering. What do I get in return? More channels I do not watch. As for cable cards, I've gone that route too. You, the FCC required an alternative which resulted in cable cards, and the cable companies made a mockery of the legislation. I paid extra years ago for a cable card compatible TV, paid my \$2.50 per month to the cable company for a cable card, only to obsolete the card and the TV when they moved to switched digital technology. I've since canceled my cable card subscription to save the two bucks.

Enough is enough. Stop catering to these cable company monopolies!

Jack Nguyen  
, California  
92602

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EPIFANO VALENCIA  
Pecos, New Mexico  
87552

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Joseph Michaud  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine  
4110

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Alkin Bilgihan  
Los Angeles, California  
90016

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It is sometimes difficult to get all of the local channels in my area without unencrypted cable. My television and components can pull in these channels via a standard cable input just fine. I don't want to pay more for a service I've enjoyed for a very long time.

Please continue to allow unencrypted basic cable.

Thank you,

James Bilgihan

D Carr  
State College, Pennsylvania  
16803

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Nick Grossman  
Newton, Massachusetts  
2459

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Bill Heidtman  
, New Jersey  
8205

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My cable company has already done this. I now need 3 set top tuners on one TV with an attached 2 tuner DVR to have the functions that I had before the change. My other DVR is useless without another set top tuner. Two televisions with 5 additional tuners that need to be leased from the cable company is crazy when zero additional tuners were required previously.

Gary Caldwell  
, Washington  
98052

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Siva Gandhi  
, Georgia  
30080

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Fred Siegman  
60611

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to refuse to allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated.

Rex Gerlach-Brown  
, Massachusetts  
2151

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to oppose any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me. Encrypting access to the basic tier is against public safety as viewers would lose any meaningful access to public service announcements. It is also unfair as the federal government has mandated movement away from analog and to digital channels now monopolized by cable companies. Moreover, viewers relied on the government and made decisions to move away from analog and purchased several devices which would now be worthless if the basic channels were encrypted. Both the cable companies and the federal government would be subject to a class action lawsuit for the loss. Unencrypted access to basic channels should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Alan Goodman  
10128

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dan Clark  
, California  
93003

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Juan Salcedo  
Miami, Florida  
33166

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Randy Beever  
, Maryland  
20659

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Why can't TV's work like they used to before all the digital stuff? They still have tuners in them. They are just digital tuners. Why should I need a cable box to receive what I used to be able to receive with just the tuner in my TV? Why can't I use the remote that came with my TV to change channels?

Please stop this. It just makes things inconvenient, and it makes the tuner in my expensive TV useless..

Margaret Martin  
78737

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Adkins  
Arizona  
85029

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Michael Rogers  
Santa Monica, California  
90403-5035

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Denny Jones  
, Texas  
76309

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jeff Bague  
San Luis Obispo, California  
93401

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Michael Moss  
94563

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Richard Collamore  
Stony Brook, New York  
11790

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Joseph Mandia  
New Hartford, New York  
13413

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Brian Tolliver  
, Illinois  
60067

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David Laferriere  
Attleboro, Massachusetts  
2703

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Also those who rely on the basic tier, like my elderly father, will end up having to pay more. Where he lives the only way to receive a TV signal is through cable TV.

Ryan Williams  
10012

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Ryan Troy  
, New York  
11238

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Evan Rose  
, California  
94606

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A M Weber  
, Illinois  
60002

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Timothy Lawler  
Richmond hts, Ohio  
44143

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Michael Mccrystal  
Berkeley, California  
94705

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jim Doolittle  
, Washington  
98236

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Without innovation we will be held to mediocre products. I'm sick of cable tv providers greed at the expense of consumers.

Kenneth Varanelli  
Waterbury, Connecticut  
6708

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Mike Eichacker  
Wausau, Wisconsin  
54401

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Cristian Tarazona  
, Florida  
32835

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Brian King  
, California  
92110

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Mark Todd  
Lehi, Utah  
84043

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Vincent Tan  
Lexington, Kentucky  
40515

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Federal Communications Commission  
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James Sullivan  
Shasta Lake, California  
96019

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Yassir J  
, Texas  
77479

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Benjamin Austin  
, Maine  
4240

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Dirk Matthews  
Chicago, Illinois  
60641

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dave Vogel  
Santa Cruz, California  
95060

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David Gavin  
Haverhill, Massachusetts  
1832

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I find it unreasonable that I have to rent a cable box for any and all TV sets that I would like to use. My local company has already converted to encrypted digital and I get no additional services that I want and lose a lot of flexibility that I did value. This is reminiscent of the old telephone company wanting to control any devices attached to their network and is just as wrong.

Stephen Snyder  
Brighton, Massachusetts  
2135

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Encrypting basic tier cable serves no other purpose than adding an additional charge onto an already high bill from a company which in many places has a monopoly. Let them sell me the service, which is the data coming into my house, and preserve my right to display it in the manner I choose, using the hardware I choose. Don't stifle the innovation of third party set top box makers, who by the way, put out a much better product than the cable companies, because they have an incentive to!

Thanks for reading.

Philip Rozema  
, Michigan  
48371

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William Herbert  
Evanston, Illinois  
60201

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Mark Harris  
Flagstaff, Arizona  
86001

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Geoffrey Vallis  
, New Jersey  
8542

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Nathan Alderson  
Madison, Alabama  
35758

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please reconsider policy decisions currently being reviewed to allow cable companies to encrypt basic-tier cable. These rules would harm me and many other consumers who rely on basic cable service, as well as stifle competition for innovative forms of access to to this content. These drawbacks far outweigh any benefits that could be gained by encryption, including truckless installs.

--Nathan Alderson

Peter Clark  
Madison, Wisconsin  
53704

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Adam Smith  
, Illinois  
61802

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Daniel Feldman  
, California  
95129

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Lindsay Lauber  
, Texas  
75042

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Benjamin Schilling  
Redondo Beach, California  
90278

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Harold Bibik  
Ilion, New York  
13357

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I don't think I can add anything to that. If TV and communication are to remain important then it cannot be controlled by the few

Henry Beecher  
94590

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Federal Communications Commission  
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James Campbell  
El Paso, Texas  
79912

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Robert Doeden  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37922

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Katrina Ryefield  
, Illinois  
60173

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James Norman  
, Michigan  
48226

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I have personally been working to innovate in the TV space and it is already near impossible to offer consumer what they want. With legislation like this, you would ensure we fall behind on a global level with regards to entertainment distribution. This would eliminate the much needed competition that is already pushing companies like Time Warner to test out long awaited A la Carte programming.

Kyle Champlin  
Hayward, California  
94546

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Allowing cable companies to further raise barriers to entry in the set-top box space both hurts the economy, and stifles innovation. The US has already lost this race in regards to things like ubiquitous high speed internet. Furthermore, in an economy that is desperate for jobs, blocking start-ups from being able to enter this space will hurt the economy and the jobs rate, without question. We need to move the cable space forward, and allowing the current dominant forces to manipulate the laws in their favor will hurt this goal immeasurably.

Cole Tuininga  
Farmington, New Hampshire  
3835

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Nathan Guinle  
Del Valle, Texas  
78617

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kevin hluch  
Frederick, Maryland  
21701

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not sell out to the established cable companies by denying citizens the ability to acquire information and/or entertainment through non-cable sources.

The WWW is an alternate source of unfiltered information of all types and I do not want choices taken away from myself and millions of others simply to benefit corporations who already exploit the airways in an unfair fashion.

Thank you allow innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

JOSHUA LEVI  
Goleta, California  
93117

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Roberto Mansfield  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19147

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am a Comcast subscriber. I currently enjoy Comcast's basic tier offering. I have NO Comcast equipment in my house at this time, and I'd like it stay that way.

A couple years ago, I made the "switch" to digital. To me, this meant purchasing my own equipment which worked with standard QAM unencrypted signals. My television, my digital tuners, my DVR all rely on this. If the basic tier becomes encrypted, my investment of time and money in the new QAM digital standard will have been extremely short-lived.

After purchasing my own equipment, I returned all my old cable equipment back to Comcast. The following month, Comcast continued to bill me for some of the equipment I had previously returned. When I spoke with Comcast on the phone, I was told to go to my local Comcast office to sort this out. At the local Comcast office (where the lines are not short), I was told I needed to call Comcast to sort this out. I went through a second round of this and found myself at the Comcast office again. This time I had to really push them to resolve this issue. This is the main reason I don't want Comcast equipment in my house.

Also, in the past year, Comcast has sent me numerous flyers and called me several times claiming that I need Comcast equipment or I will lose my basic tier channels. Frankly, I see this as a scare tactic and Comcast is a bit shameless for sending this message out to its customers before this encryption issue has been decided.

Comcast's "solution" to this encryption issue of offering Digital Transport Adaptors (DTAs) for "free" is not an acceptable in the least. DTAs will decrypt the digital

signal from Comcast and retransmit it as an analog signal. This would allow me to receive television signals, but truly defeats the purpose and investment of having HiDef television equipment.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. I value having choices as a consumer, and eliminating the unencrypted tier would leave me with only one choice: not having any cable service.

James Petersen  
, California  
92101

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Justin D'Arcangelo  
, Pennsylvania  
15904

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Pierrre Martin  
, California  
94212

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Joseph Mizera  
Manor, Texas  
78653

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies are taking advantage of customer ignorance. My (former) cable company told me I'd need a box to receive broadcasts even using a TV antenna and a modern HDTV. They now want to do away with basic cable entirely. Some of us do not want to pay for the added cost, and prefer to avoid using their hardware. Many, like myself, would like to use third party devices instead. This will crush the open set top box market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ian MacLeod  
Seattle, Washington  
98119-3473

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Timothy Pfafman  
, California  
96161

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Matt Kowalski  
, Pennsylvania  
16827

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Donald McKinlay  
shoreline, Washington  
98177

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Michael PalmerMichaelP  
, California  
95209

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Chris Tollison  
Statham, Georgia  
30666

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Dan Almasy  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30307

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay or stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

Consumers should not be forced to have another piece of hardware wasting space, energy and making their home entertainment more obtuse. Please stop this in it's tracks and don't let big cable companies be selfish.

scott spiek  
, Texas  
75028

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Roy Smith  
Escondido, California  
92026

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Michael Styne  
Averill Park, New York  
12018

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

I take advantage of the unencrypted channels on my basic cable subscription to watch channels such as C-SPAN, public access, and local sports coverage. I do this without the needed expense of a cable set top box, and still pay a significant monthly fee (which was recently increased, with no additional benefit) for the privilege.

To me, the added requirement of a set top box for each television in my home sounds like a quick cash grab, and provides no benefit to me as a taxpayer and citizen. Such a change benefits only the cable companies, and their dwindling bottom line.

John Luetkemeyer  
, Texas  
75068

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Manuel Valdes  
Chicago, Illinois  
60652

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Leonard Houser  
LaVista, Nebraska  
68128

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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joel gebhart  
dallas, Texas  
75233

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Daniel Heinzelman  
, New York  
11102

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Michael Day  
Santa Barbara, California  
93109

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Jason Caston  
Frisco, Texas  
75035

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Raymond Tantzen  
Pacifica, California  
94044-3151

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Jeremy Thompson  
Lone Jack, Missouri  
64070

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Goncalves Miguel  
, California  
94065

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

This is also an attack on our liberties and will hurt low income families the most as encrypted channels will require everybody to pay for the rental of a cable box.

There is no value added here. Only the ability to charge for products people do not need.

It almost goes without saying that it will also damage the innovation on the market place since if the TV channels become encrypted a lot of companies who are creating innovative products will be pushed out of the market.

The result will be higher prices and fees to access basic TV service and a stagnant market where competition does not exist and the established companies will push the prices up year after year.

Sam Hoover  
Central, South Carolina  
29630

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Chris Kluge  
Riverton, Utah  
84096

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Randall Adams  
Massillon, Ohio  
44646

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Thank you for this opportunity to respond.

Lukasz Lysakowski  
Berkeley, California  
94703

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Richard Mogull  
85050

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not allow encryption of cable's basic tier. This is clearly against the public interest and will kill innovation that consumers desire.

Encrypting basic cable will do nothing to prevent piracy, but will have a significant impact on consumer's finances as we are forced to buy or rent cable boxes or CableCards from our providers.

Reduced choice. Increased costs. Reduced user experience.

David Mahaffey  
Orlando, Florida  
32832

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Vincent Stoffer  
97217

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

Basic cable remains a way for low income individuals to get content on any TV or device they own, without being forced to pay hefty monthly premiums for proprietary hardware. I feel that the government should be enforcing the idea that basic, unencrypted digital cable should remain available to all consumers and at a fair price. This is price gouging pure and simple and the cable monopolies are struggling to get more money out of their already overpriced service plans.

Jarrett Thacker  
30318

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Please stop pandering to power-hungry cable companies that want to stifle innovation and competition. This is not about copyright protection as they would leave you to believe, it's about forcing millions of Americans to pay more for a service that has seen little change in quality and feature-set in over a decade.

Scott Friedland  
, California  
94303

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Morgan Pitt  
, Florida  
34205

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Brent Bernasconi  
San Diego, California  
92116

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Jason Sergeant  
60016

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Proposals to eliminate unencrypted access to basic cable would be incredibly inconvenient to customers who do not want the clutter of additional set top boxes, remotes, and cables. Please resist taking action on this and encourage your committee to end the process promptly. Inform cable companies that such requirements would make many consumers, myself included, finally dump cable all together and rely on antenna access.

Daniel Burstiner  
Uniontown, Ohio  
44685

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to prevent any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

In addition, requiring cable boxes steps back 10 years or more, requiring the old IR-repeater that used to be used to control a VCR (antique). This will defeat the use of a VCR or newer DVR in nearly all households, unless an unreliable IR repeater is used.

Jon Eidson  
, Texas  
76086

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Arthur Coates  
Grafton, Vermont  
5146

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84790

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Theodore Wirth  
Denville, New Jersey  
7834

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Dear Chairman,

Don't you have anything more important to do besides make life miserable for a majority of your constituents? I realize this nickle-and-dime BS is at the behest of your corporate masters. However, even though denizens like AT&T, Verizon and Faux News Corp. have bigger and badder lobbyists, they are actively destroying America with their toxic un-American and anti-capitalist behavior and should be brought under control instead.

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Thomas Horny  
, California  
94707

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Griffin Hammond  
BLOOMINGTON, Illinois  
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, California  
94027

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Tyler Payne  
, Michigan  
49002

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Daniel Rubinow  
CHICAGO, Illinois  
60647

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James Rubin  
New York, New York  
10028

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Guy Russell  
GRANITE BAY, California  
95746

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Tim Coots  
Austin, Texas  
78749

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To whom it may concern,

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I believe my cable company already has mechanisms in place which discourage use of "unencrypted" sources. There are no cable police, so who is to stop them.

Thank you.

Tim

Carl Gelbart  
Laguna Niguel, California  
92677

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I have cable TV at several of our vacation properties. Encrypting basic cable would tip the balance for me in deciding on whether to move to satellite TV as my only impetus for keeping cable is that I can run it without a box. Once a decryption box is needed, then there's no need for cable and I would just watch a choice I had for many years disappear as I'm sure many would drop cable in favor of the easier to use off the air antenna or satellite.

Zach Mannon  
Los Angeles, California  
90036

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Please do not let a desperate industry lobby to pass legislation in favor of fixing their business model!

Mark Smyth  
Oxnard, California  
93030

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Edward Guild  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
02144-3102

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I enjoy being a cutting-edge, innovative user. This sort of monopolistic-style practice from the cable companies would severely limit innovation and make for an unfair playing field.

I think the cable companies are scared. More and more people are ditching cable subscriptions in favor of online streaming/download solutions like Netflix and iTunes and Hulu.

Jacob Lyday  
32909

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Jeremiah Raidt  
Portland, Oregon  
97209

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Doreen Burton  
, Georgia  
31220

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Damon Hill  
Fayetteville, Arkansas  
72704

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William Earnshaw  
Baldwinsville, New York  
13027

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zan davidson  
charlotte, North Carolina  
28269

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keith eberle  
Lincoln Park, New Jersey  
7035

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What's next? Are universal remotes going to have to disappear and we'll HAVE TO use the cable company's remote? Oh wait, we can just make a slot in the remote to insert a cable card in there, so the cable company would still be somewhat involved...

Ronald Wood  
, Florida  
33781

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I will not pay more for cable than I'm paying now. Our cable and internet access rates are already one of the highest in the world. I recently had to purchase the cable companies set top box because the cable cards for my tivo never worked well at all. The cable company does not want you to use any other service other than their own.

I have a Roku and an Apple TV box and do not want my cable company to interfere with my alternate choices for entertainment.

Colin Verrilli  
, North Carolina  
27502

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Serko Artinian  
, New Jersey  
7024

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Matthew Luba  
Shorewood, Wisconsin  
53211

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If the FCC is thinking about encryption in the cable industry, it should be about decrypting channels except for premium and proprietary channels. The cable industry has done nothing but raise the cost of basic cable, forced us to rent boxes with no options of buying our own, and has no formal competitors. Since most cable companies act as ISPs, unregulated, their headlock on subscribers is two-fold.

Stan Rostas  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28226

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay and stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. We use just Broadcast Cable which is less than even Basic Cable and get all other content on an as needed basis which we pay for at this time. To require one more device along with all the other devices one has connected to TV's in this day and age seems to be taking steps backwards. We need to be able to select via a menu only the channels we wish to view and not be required to pay for packages that are more than is needed. Users of the many other offerings to view content whether it be there computer, tablets, phones etc. do not need to further encumber the TV and its viewers with another Business protection. What is needed is further protection for the consumer who seems to be constantly man handled by the Cable Providers.

scott fitzgerald  
Brooklyn, New York  
11201

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Max Montgomery  
95060

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Sounds like a MONOPOLY!

John Olinger  
San Diego, California  
92107

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Andrew Conklin  
, District of Columbia  
20011

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Timothy Kosem  
Kirtland, Ohio  
44094

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Steven Bodie  
29201

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Jason Risch  
SCOTTSDALE, Arizona  
85257

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Sven Maier  
San Francisco, California  
94121

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William Maxham  
California  
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This amounts to extortion from cable companies. I can't think of a better way to further encourage piracy of televised content.

mark buenafe  
91766

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Georgia Gibbs  
California  
94930

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Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am a Cable subscriber but also have times I turn it off and just used Netflix via my DVD or streaming. This is the type of thing that this legislation intends to stop but please consider these factors:

Cable has already created a protective layer for themselves by creating tiered access:

Accessing the internet used to be one flat and affordable fee. I can remember that it was less than \$20. per month for internet and a cable box to watch TV. The technology changed and the costs for that innovation are already reflected in my bill which is now \$120. To accommodate people who wanted high speed access like myself they already introduced a tiered billing system and control the access I have bases on what I am willing to pay.

A cable company such as Comcast has also started purchasing several entertainment and news access points by purchasing networks such as NBC and are also developing their own media such as NBC Sports. The thing that is alarming about this is that now they are not only controlling the pipe but controlling the information that I have access to.

As my representative you are not there for Comcast, Cox, and TimeWarner. You are there for me and to protect my interests. This legislation is not consumer friendly and stifles innovation. It closes the access to me in selecting my own entertainment provider. Most importantly by blocking that access it blocks the development of competitive products and a competitive market is a bedrock principle in free market economy.

Rob Isakson  
Ottertail, Minnesota  
56571

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Kevin Vertucio  
Bristol, Pennsylvania  
19007

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, Massachusetts  
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Robert Rodriguez  
California  
95033

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Keith Proud  
Holly Hill, Florida  
32117-4250

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In fact, we need less bundled packaging for cable and satellite TV. I would never support some of the cable channels voluntarily that I am required to accept because they come bundled in my TV choice. I am offended by some of these choices for religious TV channels, shopping channels, and other useless crap!

I will pay for what I watch, even the same amount for fewer choices. Fine. But please give me the option to select the channels I want to watch.

Stephen Brown  
Bethesda, Maryland  
20817

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I understand that the encryption of basic cable is being considered. If so, I urge you to delay any such action for the sake of many parties, not least, the cable firms themselves. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

If the cable companies continue to try and make life difficult for those offering competing services, they should not be surprised if users migrate to other platforms - viz internet tv.

Barrin Bonet  
11231

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Thank you

Jason White  
, Utah  
84037

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j william  
, New York  
10010

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Tom Atwood  
Lake Oswego, Oregon  
97035

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier of cable enables those on low incomes, especially seniors, to have basic TV access. Eliminating this basic capability would make basic TV access to many people too expensive. There is no benefit to the American public of ending unencrypted basic tier access but there is a lot of negatives to ending this capability. This is a brazen attempt by cable companies to unfairly increase revenue and further increase control of what the public can watch on their TV. The Cable companies do not have the best interest of the American public as a priority...only their self-interest. What they can't accomplish by fair competition they are trying to accomplish by legislation. The last thing that we need are rules that encourage monopolies and discourage innovation and competition, especially in the world of media.

Derrick WhiteDerrickW  
76021

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Robert Lawlis  
Hampden, Maine  
4444

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Christopher Brousseau  
San Mateo, California  
94402

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Ben Garrison  
80302

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I have had basic cable with no cable box for a dozen years and there is absolutely no reason I should suddenly have to give the cable company extra money every month to rent a cable box to decrypt the signal and at the same time encourage them to continue tightening their grip on the market and stifling innovation. It is bad for the market and bad for consumers.

Richard Wilson  
Lexington, South Carolina  
29073

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Gene Ramsay  
85710

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matthew lindahl  
el cerrito, California  
94530

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Lauren Roberts  
65201

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. It sounds similar to a monopoly being formed for the cable companies. Being a recent college graduate has made me realize the importance of unencrypted access when money is something that is used sparingly in my lifestyle. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Eric Kohn  
, New York  
10025

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Mark Lombardi  
, Connecticut  
6450

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Michael Shabazian  
San Ramon, California  
94582

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Mark Fohleur  
seattle, Washington  
98103

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Thomas Husman  
Toledo, Ohio  
43606

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Uffe Ibsen  
Arizona  
85045

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Randy Simpson  
Niles, Michigan  
49120

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Brian Greene  
Carson City, Nevada  
89703

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Max Greenblatt  
Seattle, Washington  
98102

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Joseph Cason  
old hickory, Tennessee  
37138

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I have been using QAM (unencrypted cable channel) for years to gain access to my local channels since antenna reception is not great in my area. Eliminating this would represent a significant cost increase in equipment and only fees from the cable monopolies..

Kenneth Mattson  
Omaha, Nebraska  
68104

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All of our cable access in our home is without a rented set top box. If the only way for us to view content ends up being a set top box, we will dump cable completely. I am not sure if this is the goal, but it will definitely be a side-effect to be considered

Fredrick Eyrich  
California  
91730

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Paul Alger  
KENNEWICK, Washington  
99336-5907

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I'm tired of large cable companies stifling research into a medium that is supposed to be advertising supported!

Eric Capps  
Austin,  
78757

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Christopher Atkins  
CANANDAIGUA, New York  
14424

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Cable companies (much like banks) operate best with a monopoly restricted by the government. Please continue to make sure they work in the best interests of customers, not shareholders.

John Bartley  
Ft. Myers, Florida  
33901

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This is another example of large companies using government agencies to do their anti-competitive dirty work. And it's wrong. Just another way for companies who stand in the way of innovation to collect a toll from us all simply because they have a unique position that gives them a stranglehold. They've seen how Microsoft makes billions of dollars per year charging for "client access licenses" (CAL) and thought "hey, sweet deal - how can we do something like that?" And thus the cable card initiative was born.

This has nothing to do with technology, nor security, nor any matter important to the FCC. But instead has only to do with using federal regulators to ensure long-lived profits for the cable industry. They realize that they are quickly being left behind, technologically, so they need some way to grind every last cent of profit out of their systems before they become obsolete. Fifteen years from now, nobody will be subscribed to "cable" as we know it today.

Dan Barnawell  
Corryton, Tennessee  
37721

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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I use my computer with a TV card in it to watch TV and do not own a TV. The cable companies are just trying to FORCE everyone into using THEIR boxes when most all TVs can work without their boxes. That way they can charge us RENT for the box when a regular TV is all that we need now!

Wesson Gaige  
Denton, Texas  
76207

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Paul Bailey  
Humble, Texas  
77346

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Angus Perkerson  
Los Angeles, California  
90066

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Loren Roetman  
Mesa, Arizona  
85215

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Arthur Wilkinson  
APALACHIN, New York  
13732

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Charles Durst  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
02476-6044

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Encryption of the basic channels would prevent my DVR and my digital TV from allowing me to watch two shows that are on at the same time, like for example breaking news while an entertainment program is on another channel.

Besides, if there are going to be must-carry rules for cable providers, they shouldn't require a set-top box to receive them.

Donald Spolarich  
28429

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Without competition in the industry, cable companies will monopolize the industry.

Mordecai Friedberg  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
26505

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Cameron Thompson  
53590

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It is long past the time when the government should listen to and consider the best interest of the public is and not what lobbyist or corporations think is important.

Greg Stout  
Madison Heights, Michigan  
48071

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jon Lobdell  
46312

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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I thought that Kevin Martin's departure from the FCC would stop the wholesale pandering to corporate interests. Sadly, this clearly is not the case.

Jay Schulman  
, Illinois  
60302

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Jackie Heydt  
Dover, Pennsylvania  
17315

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william guidice  
California  
90057

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Darnell Patterson  
, Virginia  
22554

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I implore you to deny any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to Americans, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

To allow cable companies to encrypt these signals would give them practically total control over America's airwaves. Giving them the power to control what we see, who sees it, and what premium to charge to have access to it. Such control can potentially stifle freedom of the press and freedom of media. Legislation such as this would also greatly hinder the advancement broadcast technology and communication as consumers would be confined to purchasing whatever the cable companies want to sell them.

John Hume  
, Oregon  
97368

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I own a Tivo unit that is worthless. My cable company will not supply a cable card saying their equipment is incompatible with cable cards. Network programming is received by them in digital, then rebroadcast to the customers in analog. The signal quality is so poor that it cannot be recorded accurately, and is nothing worth watching. I have filed complaints with the fcc about the issue of Broadstripe not providing cable cards, but my complaints have of course been ignored. Because of past experiences, I have no confidence that if the fcc were to issue new rules requiring cable cards that Broadstripe would accommodate that requirement, or that the fcc would enforce that requirement on them.

Greg Klingsporn  
Menlo Park, California  
94025

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing to voice my opposition to any action by the FCC to mandate encryption of basic cable. Encryption would mandate the use of a cable box and impose significant costs (monetary and non-monetary) on me and users like me for no apparent technical benefit.

I, like many cable subscribers, have chosen basic cable precisely because I do not wish to use a cable box. In my case, I use (and pay for) my cable service in order to use an open source DVR program called MythTV to record unencrypted shows for time-shifting purposes.

The cable companies have long benefitted from a statutory license allowing them to retransmit OTA broadcasts to customers who pay them to do so. For the same companies now to ask the US government to mandate that these same free OTA retransmissions be encrypted is hypocritical and not supported by any valid technical requirement.

For obvious reasons, it is highly unlikely that the cable companies would share their encryption scheme with the open source community, meaning that MythTV would be unable to decode and record basic cable (including free OTA channels retransmitted over cable) and would thereby force me to use a single provider - the cable company - for DVR services, or invest in expensive products that support CableCARD (another encryption scheme).

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not

be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you

Robert Glorioso  
York, Pennsylvania  
17402

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me and to any American that does not have access to over the air broadcasts, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Amos Elliston  
San Francisco, California  
94114

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Edward Lipson  
Soquel, California  
95073

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I understand that the commission is considering regulations that would make it much more expensive and difficult for me to use my cable TV service via a proposed encryption technology.

I live in a rural area where Comcast is the only option for cable service. Neither satellite nor phone delivered service is possible in my location. Therefore I feel "held hostage" by what Comcast and the other cable programs are proposing.

While I respect the right of the cable companies to earn a decent return on investment and price their services accordingly, I feel that their current proposal is very adverse to consumers and anti-competitive/anti-consumer choice.

I hope you will reject the proposed industry-backed regulations on encryption.

Dan Hansen  
, Washington  
98117

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

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John Unigarro  
Woodside, New York  
11377

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David Brown  
Celebration, Florida  
34747

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Whatever happened to the old idea of freedom of the airwaves? Like many of our traditions, it seems now to be endangered by a group of powerful lobbyists who would force the American public to rely solely upon the cable companies and a few satellite companies for delivery of all programming.

And, what have these companies done for us to date? Their history is littered with complaints of terrible customer service, reluctance to adopt new technology, and indeed the marginalization of good technology by their poor implementation. One only has to look at their latest generation of "free" set top boxes to see that they have succeeded in downgrading the high quality and digital signals that have been so long coming back to the laughable old 480i standard of the past!

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Alex Ruch  
Kenmore, New York  
14217

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Tony Busko  
Laguna Niguel, California  
92677

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Bryan Stearns  
, Oregon  
97214

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Kenneth Parson  
98122

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Joel Stephens  
Munford, Alabama  
36268

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Anthony Rainone  
Maspeth, New York  
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James Katsis  
, Illinois  
60523

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Stephen Fannin  
San Tan Valley, Arizona  
85142

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I also see this as a lobbyist group trying to persuade lawmakers to fatten their bottom line at the expense of the public interest. This type of legislation needs to stop. Laws should be made for the good of all. Corporations are not people and should have no voice in Government.

Brian Kelly  
Little Falls, New Jersey  
7424

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Kathleen Bishop  
, Maryland  
20721

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Alexander Zopf  
Boulder, Colorado  
80304

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Brandon Williams  
, Maryland  
21013

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Christopher Burton  
, Virginia  
24153

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is NOT in the best interest of American consumers. Rather, it IS in the best interest of the cable companies that do business in the United States. This legislation should be stopped in its tracks and never revisited. Thank you.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Kurt Pennypacker  
Chicago, Illinois  
60622

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Cody Brown  
, Nevada  
89122

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Matthew pye  
, Texas  
78220

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Reggie Forster  
Reston, Virginia  
20190

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CJ Bruce  
California  
90038

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Encrypting access to this is a backwards thinking move that doesn't help the evolution of entertainment and media consumption in this country. The more people who have access to content, the more stories can be told and the world will be a better place for it.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this issue.

Steven Robbins  
Pacifica, California  
94044

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Ben Grace  
Santa Rosa, California  
95401

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Terrance Pausche  
Bellingham, Washington  
98225

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Edward Urenda  
Hawthorne, California  
90250

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Is this not a public service that cable companies must provide some benefit to the community at large?

Eric Roland  
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky  
40222

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Jason Birchler  
Seattle, Washington  
98117

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Joseph Barlow  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
46256

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brian campbell  
, New York  
11222

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James McGill  
Glendale, Arizona  
85302

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I see absolutely no reason why it should be required for all channels to be encrypted on cable TV services. all it will do is limit consumer choice and freedom. It would require otherwise unnecessary rental fees for additional equipment which means more unsafe electronic clutter and eventual waste. Also an additional power sucking device on the power grid.

And the other option, CableCard, has barely been supported by the cable industry and requiring it's use for all cable services in any third party device would do nothing but add hundreds of dollars to the cost of these devices.

I'm sick and tired of all these corporate lobby groups constantly wanting to trample over consumers rights and freedoms. Don't let them get away with this.

Sid Gray  
Richmond Hill, Georgia  
31324

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Abhishek Chaudhary  
Alpharetta, Georgia  
30005

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Peter Stark  
Longmont, Colorado  
80501

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David McSavaney  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
29926

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please don't allow widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is very important to me, and it should not be eliminated.

I bought basic tier lifeline support for my vacation home along time back. Can you imagine how many hundreds of thousands of second homes and rental properties this would affect - depriving renters of vital weather information, usually in an unfamiliar location?

This is inserting real and practical danger from the local presence of hurricanes or tornadoes into a straightforward communications purchase. Shame.

Richard Lagatella  
San Deigo, California  
92111

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Hyun Kim  
76054

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Paul Cuesta  
Forest Park, Illinois  
60130

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to prevent any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Encryption of cable's basic tier would eliminate healthy competition from innovative third party set top boxes that provide consumers with more economical choices and will increase the cable bills of millions of Americans. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me as it allows continued innovation in the marketplace. It should not be eliminated.

Darrin Auxier  
Elkhorn, Nebraska  
68022

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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I have invested hundreds of dollars in a home-built DVR system which relies on unencrypted access. I have done this because the DVR options provided by my local cable company are inferior in many ways - most notably in storage capacity, user interface, and intelligent scheduling. This change would not only render my investment worthless, it would result in my having to pay a monthly fee for a degradation in service. The cable company wins, I lose.

Sean Rose  
Springfield, Missouri  
65804

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I have built several computers over the years that are able to connect to basic cable without the use of encryption. If cable company's are able to ram encryption down everyone's throat they are just going to force people (poor and rich alike) to rent more cable boxes to enjoy basic television at home. Right now my family rents two boxes and I also have two computers that function as boxes.

Thanks for your attention and please don't force me to pay more money to the cable companies to rent boxes from them.

Sean Rose

Jason Scott  
Chesapeake, Virginia  
23323

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We should be trying to open technologies and markets, not create more silos that remove consumer choice.

Thank you.

Sean McFarland  
55114

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Furthermore, basic cable allows me to receive local channels; I live in the middle of the Twin Cities, but I am situated such that OTA digital transmissions are ineffective.

[As a side: I do not want to rent or pay for another device (in order to un-encrypt a signal). I feel like I'm already paying too much for lousy Comcast/Xfinity service, because my internet connection is throttled/reset during completely legal internet activity that is within the Comcast guidelines of use. There really isn't any competition and I feel like I'm stuck with a monopoly.]

Thank you for your consideration!

b borges  
, Texas  
76066

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richard downing  
California  
94503

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Noah Sager  
Sebastopol, California  
95472

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steve houlton  
ashland, Nebraska  
68003

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I use unencrypted cable service on a daily basis; I have digital cable service going to my house but do not use the cable companies digital cable box. 2 reasons; first it is another piece of electronics consuming energy and second my internal wiring in my house doesn't support the digital cable box.

Why does the cable company want people to use another piece of electronics that will consume more energy? For me there is no real benefit to having a cable box connected to my tv. I have used cable boxes at friends house and find that I'm not missing anything. Actually, the picture quality is not any better with the digital cable box compared to standard cable (on the channels I watch).

I also use a computer as a DVR to record shows I want to watch later; if the cable companies encrypt their channels I would not be able to do this anymore.

If the cable companies want to encrypt all their channels then I will cancel my cable service and find some other way to get the shows I like to watch. or I will just stop watching them.

Nicolas Roussi  
, Florida  
33186

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William Loring  
Osceola, Indiana  
46561

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Comcast has already made one of my purchases nearly obsolete by scrambling signals on many of the channels that I used to be able to tune in on my computer. I am paying for these services, what I do with them in my own home should be my decision.

Shawn Mammon  
Casper, Wyoming  
82604

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Sherry Willhoite  
California  
95125

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Alexander Lopez  
Salinas, California  
93905

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Matthew Witherow  
11211

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ryan Kelly  
Beaumont, California  
92223

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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James Gurley  
, Tennessee  
37938

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Dave Gilbert  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania  
19086

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Philip Abrams  
McLean, Virginia  
22101

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jim Powell  
Seattle, Washington  
98199

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. We have many more problems that need our attention, like the inability to subscribe to cable without paying for ESPN (\$6/50/month). What have you done about that? Nothing.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Bradly Wilson  
Lehi, Utah  
84043

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Federal Communications Commission  
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More than mere entertainment, media provided by cable services includes new, educational and religious programming. When subscribers are able to decide how to consume these services, the provider, the consumer, and potential 3rd parties providing set-top hardware and software all benefit. Imagine if legislation required that newspapers be encoded and could only be read using specialized glasses sold to consumers.

Please don't allow the placing of all control of media consumption in the hands of the providers. Production and distribution should not dictate consumption.

Thank you.

David Stetson  
Lincoln, Massachusetts  
1773

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Washington, DC 20554

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Beyond that, cable companies are simply looking for ways to charge their customers more by forcing them to rent cable boxes which, in many cases are unnecessary, since most modern TV sets include digital tuners for unscrambled cable stations.

Please don't allow cable hegemony over TV service.

Sundown Hazen  
Sunnyvale, California  
94085

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Scott Elder  
Escondido, California  
92025

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John Horvatic  
California  
95124

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to deny any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Making TV more expensive will just promote more wide spread piracy as it limits those with less income to be able to afford basic TV service.

Aren't prices high enough as it is? STOP the non-sense!

Michael Sutor  
San Diego, California  
92129

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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James Burcsu  
, North Carolina  
27511

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ruben Morales  
COLUMBIA, Maryland  
21045

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Alvin Robinson  
, Ohio  
44035

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Steven ball  
shoreline, Washington  
98155

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Comcast is already a Monopoly they don't need any more sweetheart deals. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Michael Whitney  
Sunnyvale, California  
94087

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Steve Branson  
California  
90032

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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This is a blatant attempt to maintain a monopoly based on a severely out-dated business model using extremely low-technology set top boxes. Imagine if you were still required to use Windows 95 on your computer, and the computer manufacturer prevented you from installing a newer, more modern operating system. This is exactly the situation with cable TV - incredibly poor, dated user interfaces running on slow, antiquated hardware.

This is merely a stop-gap measure to mitigate their eventual decline into irrelevance. Perhaps if you don't allow this to proceed, these companies will be forced to innovate in a way that benefits consumers, as should be American way.

Jeff Barnett  
Tampa, Florida  
33606

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Philip Lawlor  
Stamford, Connecticut  
6902

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Colin Tracey  
San Jose, California  
95133

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Erik Johnson  
, New Jersey  
7305

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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At the very least, cable companies should not be able to scramble the public on-air channels (PBS, Major Network, public access)

Emilio Panighetti  
Wakefield, Massachusetts  
1880

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Unencrypted access with ATSC tuners can be life-saving in emergency preparedness situations.

Dave Panish  
rochester, New York  
14607

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Matt Summy  
98125

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me and should be kept to allow for better competition in the market. I'm already paying high rates for mediocre cables services. If competition is removed even more I am concerned quality will continue to go down as prices increase.

William Deegan  
Mountain View, California  
94043-1905

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Taylor Gerring  
Chicago, Illinois  
60640

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to strike any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is something I'm interested in and my current provider won't provide to me. I do not want this fate befalling all Americans without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market, something that cable companies are technologically far behind on, stifling other hardware and software industries from blossoming.

Brian Nesbitt  
Dallas, Texas  
75215

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Karl von Kries  
pismo beach, California  
93449

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Tying cable hardware (a generic open market, with multiple players) to cable-company 'authorized' boxes only due to encryption is a form of anti-competitive lock in. Cable companies should remain in the content business, and not be allowed to expand into the hardware business via anti-competitive methods.

Jonathan Elchison  
West Chester, Ohio  
45069

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Padmanabhan Iyer  
, Utah  
84003

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Greg Cisewski  
California  
92014

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Dan Miller  
Cary, North Carolina  
27518

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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John Massaglia  
Orem, Utah  
84058

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I would like to ask you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. I currently use equipment such as tv tuner cards in my computer and televisions without set-top boxes that use the basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

Randall Gosh  
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53172

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Russell Coonfield  
lonoke, Arkansas  
72086

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Furthermore this blatant way for cable companies to charge more for the same service while taking away current service freedoms!

Thank you

-Rusty Coonfield

Michael Jessing  
, Tennessee  
37206

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The cable companies continue to have a monopoly on the industry and their unregulated pricing structure continues to spiral out of control.

Allowing this to pass would further their strangle-hold on our airwaves!

Christian Marcotte  
Encinitas, California  
92024

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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James DeSisto  
Carver, Massachusetts  
2330

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Federal Communications Commission  
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James M Sheridan  
Stratton, Maine  
4982

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Robert Kaufman  
San Diego, California  
92129

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Or, as a reasonable alternative, let them encrypt their channels but force an open, easy, standard and free way to decrypt channels using cable cards. The current card system is very expensive and out of the reach of consumers. Cable companies have localized monopolies and so forcing them to play fair and not abuse those monopolies is both reasonable and practical.

Tom Tianich  
HOLLYWOOD, Florida  
33023

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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shamus halkowich  
Los Angeles, California  
90018

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Paul Kruke  
, Colorado  
80202

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Mike Buffa  
Clermont, Florida  
34711

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Steffanq Heuer  
California  
941-7

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Angel Tomala-Reyes  
Flushing, New York  
11367

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Federal Communications Commission  
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daniel clendening  
roswell, Georgia  
30075

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Livonia, Michigan  
48152

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Jasim Fazal  
Addison, Texas  
75001

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David Joyner  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
27613

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Do not let the greed cable companies take away the rights for people to have options other than getting their TV service through a cable company.

David Joyner

Eliot Hochberg  
Los Angeles, California  
90034

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Brian Sorli  
Newberry, Florida  
32669

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Clifford Wolken  
, Wisconsin  
53022

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Greedy Cable and Internet TV providers are already forcing me to pay for sports related and other content that I do not want. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I am willing to pay a fair price for content that I find useful but not for excess garbage. They are already making millions on some advertizing. Please stop their greed from expanding.

Ira Wexler  
19958

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Rafael Valentin  
Dudley, Massachusetts  
1571

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David Kettle  
California  
93923

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Karen Reed  
Boulder, Colorado  
80303

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murray richards  
, Georgia  
30082

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Taylor Davis  
78704

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John Rocchetti  
, Connecticut  
6042

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Sureel Pathak  
California  
92648

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Jorge Contreras  
Los Angeles, California  
90039

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, Florida  
34769

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Larry Adler  
San Antonio, Texas  
78254

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Danny ciminski  
murrieta, California  
92562

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Joseph Landon  
Los Angeles, California  
90065

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Please let the free market innovate in the television space. If these restrictions had been in place 10 years ago, TiVo would not have been able to create the DVR. We should strive to have an open market along the lines of Europe, not allow monopolies to legislate their way to maintaining their profits.

Mehran Torgoley  
Newport Beach, California  
92660

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Ron Lencioni  
RENTON, Washington  
98059

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The cable companies just want to make more money and poor people who cannot get OTA due to the changes in technology will have to pay more.

Joseph Manning  
Paso Robles, California  
93446

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Darrel Mattox  
Alabama  
35757

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There is no value added by requiring the consumer to purchase a decryption box. The cable company will tell the consumer that the box is "free", but nothing is free. The price of the decoder will be covered by increased monthly fees.

Secondly, the cable company is not losing any revenue because of the unencrypted basic service. The consumer still has to be connected by a physical cable.

Thank You

Darrel Mattox

Nixon St hubert  
Miramar , Florida  
33029

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Gordon Drake  
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How much more could any of us possibly hate the cable companies for their monopolistic behavior? End the constant bilking of Americans everywhere and end the chokehold these companies have on us.

This is one fore nail in the coffin for television access, don't let it happen.

John Keppler  
3466

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Watsonville, California  
95076

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Javier Del Valle  
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Josh Dykstra  
, California  
91602

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When a marketplace fails to innovate they cease to be competitive, and I know neither you nor I want to see this happen to the US.

Thanks for your time.

David Colwell  
Trinity, Texas  
75862

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William Ayer  
White Salmon, Washington  
98672

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Don Lowery  
83301

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John Loughlin  
, California  
92107

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

A decision to encrypt the basic cable tier will disproportionately affect lower-income Americans, those that cannot afford to pay for multiple Cable MSO supplied and controlled set top boxes or DVRs.

Innovative developments that could benefit millions of TV watching (all) Americans will be stifled by such a decision with the benefits only accruing to the large cable corporations.

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Alberto Cuellar  
Fremont, California  
94536

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I don't see how this is in the best interests of consumers. Please represent my interest as a voter...

Armand Cyr  
Port Orchard, Washington  
98366

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This move would cause a significant increase in how much I have to pay for cable. As it stands 3 of my Televisions and two of my DVR's would be rendered useless without using a separate set top box rented to me by my cable company. This would essentially double what I am paying for these cable connections.

Please do not allow this to happen.

Lenin Velasco  
93535

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Chris Kinsman  
Richardson, Texas  
75081

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Steve Moore  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55418

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Traber Cozad  
, Texas  
75409

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Chaunce Butterfield  
, Utah  
84115

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Somudro Gupta  
, Texas  
78705

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John Gehring  
Lansing , Illinois  
60438

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Scott McGillivray  
, North Carolina  
28117

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Elroy Hanley  
Henrico, Virginia  
23223

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Chris Hart  
South Windsor, Connecticut  
6074

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Patrick Jaberg  
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Richard Davis  
St Louis, Missouri  
63132

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Josh Rice  
, Indiana  
46307

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Stephen Raymond  
Santa Monica, California  
90405

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. The government's role is not to protect the margins of incumbent media companies at the expense of customers and disruptive new delivery methods. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Mike Rangel  
24153

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Bobby Villines  
, Oklahoma  
73025

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Nino Marino  
Alameda, California  
94501

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Tomas Boman  
San Francisco, California  
94109

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It's bad enough that cable companies are allowed to maintain de-facto service monopoly in many regions, without interference by the proper authorities, but if they are allowed to also encrypt basic channels, they are forcing customers into an equipment monopoly situation as well by requiring everyone to rent hardware from the cable company.

I urge you to consider the implications of letting cable companies encrypt all their channels.

David Todd  
30122

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Kip Bowman  
Fort Worth , Texas  
76109

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Amy Arnold  
31043

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Prasanna Sampath  
Redmond, Washington  
98053

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Dylan MacDonald  
, California  
94118

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Kris Perpich  
Austin, Texas  
78748

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Mitchel Vergara  
, Florida  
33351

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Ed Kelfkens  
, Texas  
75409

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John Burleson  
Madison, Alabama  
35758

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J. Honaker  
, Illinois  
60102

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Adam Van Kirk  
Houston, Texas  
77056-1729

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Paul Piombino  
92083

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Cable companies are infringing on the potential innovators in this country while they do nothing but protect their interests and raise prices for the same product. Please stop this.

Perry Straw  
, Illinois  
60625

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Jeff Doran  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
15202

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Edward Wunder  
Fond du lac, Wisconsin  
54935

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Cable needs learn to grow and change with technology, instead of just trying to ring the last bit of blood out of their overpriced and self monopolizing ways. They need to start thinking about us (the consumer) more, and not just as content pirates. If they would stop penalizing their customer base and give us what we want (select the content we want, at a reasonable price) they wouldn't be in the trouble their in! Don't help cable companies continue their idiotic and greedy ways!

Thank You

Justin Hopkins  
, Missouri  
65203

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Fred Peterson  
Woodacre, California  
94973

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Patrick Hill  
Picayune, Mississippi  
39466

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Will Moseley  
San Francisco, California  
94110

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. I live in one of the nation's biggest cities and yet still have only one option for cable service. The cable box that we were given is horribly unreliable and almost unusable. Fortunately, we can at least view the major networks, news, and sports channels directly through our TV, and record programs on those channels with our TiVo, without having to deal with the horrible cable box. Any time we want to watch a premium channel, we have to deal with a slow, buggy box that crashes often and is difficult to use. It doesn't work properly with our TiVo, despite the TiVo being over 7 years old and certainly not a new or exotic piece of hardware.

If we needed a cable box for basic cable, we would have the benefit of none of these advantages, plus we'd need to buy an extra cable box for our second TV, which works fine with the cable service we're already paying for. The only advantage to this change would be to allow cable companies to charge their customers more for service they already receive for what they currently pay; in other words, to force customers to pay more for literally the exact same service.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Paul Maurizio  
, Maryland  
21202

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Allison Erb  
7860

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Jeffrey van Gogh  
, Washington  
98052

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George Wilkinson  
Arlington, Texas  
76006

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies have raised the cost of content by forcing the consumer to pay for packages of content in which they do not want. This has resulted in making billions for the cable companies while siphoning consumer's discretionary funds.

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Consumers I know want content they want on demand, to watch what we want when we want. I cut my cord to cable many years ago and have never regretted.

Michael Maskalans  
14623

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I strongly urge the FCC not to permit encryption of basic cable. It will grant a monopoly on tuners, DVRs, and similar devices to the already anti-competitive cable companies. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties, particularly on the fair use of services by end users. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Sean Morgan  
Portland, Oregon  
97201

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It's my strong feeling that the overall interests of consumers is best served by open marketplaces and American industry is best served by an insistence on innovation. Any changes that let entrenched business lock in their customers discourages competitive pricing and provides those companies with a disincentive to innovate.

Asking cable companies to provide basic unencrypted service leaves room for new services and new consumer electronics to hit the marketplace and attempt to compete on the basis of their innovation without making them beholden to the media providers.

Think about it.

Scott Anderson  
Danvers, Massachusetts  
01923-1661

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Morgan Hough  
San Francisco, California  
94117

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Brian Roberts  
, Pennsylvania  
15229

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Joshua Brown  
, California  
94941

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Does anyone in government still work for the people? What, exactly, is the purpose of encrypting all of the channels? Why, exactly, should we have to pay extra for something that's currently free (the encryption of all channels incurs an additional fee for a required cable box, often up to \$15 per box, per month)?

If the answer to any of this is piracy, then the argument is utterly ridiculous. I find it hard to believe that anyone is losing money from the distribution of something that's already being distributed for free.

Please stop this action, and tell the cable companies that it's not ok to further gouge consumers.

Christopher LaFave  
Spring Hill, Tennessee  
37174

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I feel that actions such as this are initiated purely for one reason only: greed. It is intended to lock out other vendors, and prevent consumers from getting what they want from the services they already pay for. I'm opposed to any actions that aim to stifle my choice or control my viewing habits.

Alan Cohen  
Camarillo, California  
93012

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Daniel Burrill  
Cumberland, Rhode Island  
2864

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Levi Sickels  
volvo, Illinois  
60020

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Magesh Jayapandian  
San Jose, California  
95136

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David Rummelhoff  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45219

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Joshua Forest  
Malden, Massachusetts  
2148

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Brian Goodman  
Circleville, Ohio  
43113

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This change would render my entire DVR system inoperable without a major expenditure in new hardware. I would simply cancel cable and do without if I was forced to rent a box to use traditional cable-ready devices.

Stu Taylor  
Redding, California  
96001

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Encrypting cable's basic tier is alarming. Forcing consumers to rent a cable box is like forcing consumers to rent a computer to use the internet. Computer TV tuner cards, Boxee Box and other media extenders would be threatened by this new legislation as well.

Maybe the FCC should look into updating their anti-trust laws or actually enforce them before advocating nonsense like this.

Stuart Milford  
, Texas  
78249

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Jared Miller  
Santa Clara, California  
95050

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Michael Shanks  
80922

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Zak Forsyth  
independence, Missouri  
64057

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Scott Christensen  
Verona, Wisconsin  
53593

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Damien Aviles  
Cape Coral, Florida  
33914

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Also, i do not see how government gets to regulate something like this. This is ridiculous and un called for!

Winston Harr  
Tampa, Florida  
33635

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Andrea Bergero  
, Georgia  
30082

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thomas dizoglio  
94117

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I rely on basic news in my area and this will disappear if you approve this legislation.

I live in an earthquake area and in the event of a major emergency I will have no place to turn for information. Please do not allow this to happen.

Kevin Hurewitz  
, Georgia  
30067

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I enjoy having the ability of my current TVs to tune in channels that are unencrypted from Comcast. It's all about space and decor. Since the TV can tune the channels, I don't need to have a separate box. By eliminating the separate box, I also have eliminated a second remote. My wife appreciates the simplicity.

Christian Anderson  
Elk Grove, California  
95757

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John Harpold  
Arlington , Virginia  
22203

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Matthew Lydy  
Columbus, Ohio  
43232

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Richard Duemmling  
Winter Springs, Florida  
32708

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Jazz Aldrich  
Sparks, Nevada  
89431

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Rickie Frick  
Woodbridge, Virginia  
22192

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This has caused me many issues with TVs that were working perfectly fine and now will not work at all until I pay Comcast for a settop box. The low end free digital adapters they provide (2 each) do not work well to begin with, plus I had 4 TVs not using anything. I now cannot use 2 of my TVs without paying Comcast for SD quality signal. Previously, I could get the HD version of the channel just by connecting to the cable. Now just a banner to contact Comcast and get an adapter.

Adam Burnsworth  
Arizona  
85282

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Glenn Jones  
, Tennessee  
37416

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Christopher TerVree  
Fruitport, Michigan  
49415

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Gavin Wisser  
Salem, Oregon  
97302

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Kendall Dawson  
Spring Valley, California  
91977-6409

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Billy Wright  
, Florida  
32835

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George Martin  
Mount Holly, New Jersey  
8060

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Max Hand  
Ventura, California  
93001

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Kevin Lynch  
27612

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Jon Swindle  
Provo, Utah  
84605

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Zara DiZoglio  
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Steven Mitchell  
, Michigan  
49341

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Andrea Katz  
Hollywood, Florida  
33021

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Tom Harnish  
92011

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Widespread encryption of cable's basic tier is anti-competitive. I like the idea of having alternatives and encouraging innovation.

Please don't allow cable companies to encrypted access to the basic tier.

Yang Li  
Castro Valley, California  
94552

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Mark Hoffman  
Burbank , California  
91501

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Trae Robrock  
, California  
94043

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Thayne Taylor  
Kalaheo, Hawaii  
96741

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Keshava Murthy  
San Mateo, California  
94402

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Matthew Shirley  
Baltimore, Maryland  
21209

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roy white  
phila, Pennsylvania  
19140

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Michael Lafreniere  
Tacoma, Washington  
98406

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Mark Graham  
New York, New York  
10011

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Jason Gaunt  
Schoolcraft, Michigan  
49087

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Shailesh Agarkar  
San Diego, California  
92130

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Michael Nixon  
1104

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Walter Winter  
Doylestown, Pennsylvania  
18902

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Someday I would like to be able to free myself from the cable companies. I feel that this proposed rule will mess up the way devices like Boxee and Haupage work. I don't mind paying for service but since I can't get alacarte from cable I would like to be able to get it elsewhere.

Anthony Spivey  
, North Carolina  
27540

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travis brown  
hutto, Texas  
78634

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Cameron Cowles  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99504

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Reginald Taylor  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28205

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Kevin Carey  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
49007

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Tom Samiljan  
New York, New York  
10009

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Michael Cellini  
19083

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Aldo Baez  
Downey, California  
90241

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Patrick Nagel  
Arizona  
85051

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Raghuram Jandhyala  
San Francisco, California  
94109

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Jeff Vincent  
Pleasant grove, Utah  
84062

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I personally am tired of having to jump through hoops put in place by my cable provider (Comcast) that make it difficult to CHOOSE what TYPE OF DEVICE is used to receive the signals I'm paying for and HOW CHANNELS are displayed.

I want to build a custom whole home solution so I can filter channels I don't like or want and prevent my kids from even seeing the names and programming options of Adult channels.

I can't do any of that because the company only allows me to use their devices, which don't allow me to filter channels that I don't pay for. This makes it difficult to figure out not only what I am actually paying for, it also lets my kids browse through restricted programming.

As an example...in the program guide, channel 2 (a local channel) is right next to channel 999, a Playboy smut channel. You can still see the titles of the adult channel programming (though actual viewing is restricted). My 7 hr old daughter who is learning to read is now trying to figure out what words are and has asked me on several occasions now what certain words mean that she saw on the smut channels.

A solution I have found works, but only with the non-encrypted channels. If all channels are now encrypted, I lose even that capability.

Calvin Lear  
Urbana, Illinois  
61801

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Steve Compton  
, Michigan  
49301

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Daniel Baiilargeon  
, Hawaii  
96753

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Thomas Lee  
92694

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As a technology conscious consumer, I am sick and tired of getting a new piece of technology - a TV, computer, receiver, etc. - and having to connect it to a cable box in order to get a signal. This results in a cluttered mess of devices, and pulls us back from the sleek future into the mess of the 70's.

Samuel Munilla  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
27606

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Jennie Rogers  
55125

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Cable companies should not have the right to force consumers into costly plans or equipment rentals.

Don't let the cable companies bully anyone into what only benefits them and not the consumer. There is already a monopoly on cable service providers. This is not right, keep politics out of the decision. It's bad enough we can't subscribe to channels a-la-carte. Allowing the cable companies more control is not smart, encrypting channels that should be free is obsurd.

Kevin Lazzeri  
Montgomery, Alabama  
36109

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, Louisiana  
70005

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With the economy like it is and likely to be a factor in the near future, it's just not fair to burden us with another cost. It's hard enough to make ends meet and even though cable may be still considered a luxury to some, you need it to stay tuned to everything from the weather to the economy and more.

Please don't put more on our backs than we already have.

Joseph Pieper  
Belleville, Illinois  
62223

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Matt Moore  
, Massachusetts  
1906

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Tom RuBane  
Denver, Colorado  
80206

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Jeff Abbott  
Durham, North Carolina  
27701

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Teague Hopkins  
Arlington, Virginia  
22201

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R Matthew Penepent  
14428

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Ted Heyer  
85209

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Chris Wyatt  
, Georgia  
30011

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gAVIN gROCE  
nashville, Tennessee  
37306

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Christopher Felker  
, California  
90401

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Matt Neznanski  
, Oregon  
97301

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Kai Larson  
Redwood City, California  
94062

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, Louisiana  
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Tony Mendolia  
Benbrook, Texas  
76116

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As an owner of such innovative set-top boxes, I ask that you not remove my freedom of choice.

Garrett Sheffield  
70810

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Richard Burckhardt  
Rancho Mirage, California  
92270

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Shawn Gardner  
Lakeland, Tennessee  
38002

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Cindy Ames  
Meadville, Pennsylvania  
16335

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nick moore  
, Kentucky  
42303

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Sidong Li  
, California  
95123

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James Jenkins  
Solana Beach, California  
92075

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Jeffrey Schindler  
, California  
95010

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Andre Kuehnemund  
Piedmont, California  
94611

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Cary Dean  
Jacksonville, North Carolina  
28546

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eric lieb  
, California  
90291

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Robert Coles  
Downers Grove, Illinois  
60516

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Steve De Bruin  
53213

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I want to be able to purchase a television for an extra bedroom or even the bathroom if I want to without having to rent a set-top box from the cable company. If I have 5 tvs I will need 5 set-top boxes for \$10+ a piece. It is this kind of thinking by the cable companies that infuriates people and drives them to choose an HD antennae instead.

Charles Davis  
7656

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Cable companies provide a service and they deserve to be compensated for providing that service. However, the basic cable rate should already be such to provide that level of compensation. It costs the cable companies nothing for customers to connect devices directly to their cable service. The only thing that encrypting all cable signals accomplishes is to increase the fees charged customers while providing additional services that the client did not desire to pay for.

Christian Price  
West Columbia, South Carolina  
29170

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David Eck  
, Missouri  
64030

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Peter Giles  
Pound Ridge, New York  
10576

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Scott Dicus  
New York, New York  
10025

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Albert Maher  
Baltimore, Maryland  
21237

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Michael Pastko  
, Colorado  
80303

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dave Capocchi  
Sacramento, California  
95816

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Richard Marynowski  
Tinley Park, Illinois  
60487

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Jason Weismann  
Richfield, Minnesota  
55423

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Laurence Bohannon  
San Diego, California  
92122

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Michael Nesi  
11232

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Furthermore, the cable company's desire to completely control the TV market goes against the fundamental American idea of free-enterprise and a competitive marketplace. It may even veer dangerously close to violating long-standing anti-trust laws.

I have long felt that my cable bill is too high, over \$200 a month, and that I am not getting a level of service that reflects the \$2400 a year I pay. Allowing the cable industry to gain even more control over how, where, and when I watch television can only result in a bad outcome for consumers and cable providers alike.

Thank you.

Ronnie Allen  
Catawba, Virginia  
24070

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Jeison Sanchez  
, New York  
10468

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James Holden  
Chicago, Illinois  
60614

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Tarun Kundhi  
68512

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Jeremy Leik  
, Michigan  
48861

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Steve Ashby  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
22911

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Brian Riley  
Florence, Kentucky  
41042

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Richard Medina  
Hialeah, Florida  
33015

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I am a current user of Windows Media Center, and have been using it for over a decade since it's beginnings. I always have paid for cable service, will continue doing so, but don't attempt to stop us from being able to maintain our current setups. The ability to interact with other content will never be satisfied by Media Integrated TVs nor Cable Boxes, so why trying to push for Encrypted content.

Is this only the Corporate Monopoly trying to step on everyone shoes again?

Kerav Vaidya  
, New Hampshire  
3458

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

In an era where we value competition and choice for all consumers, I request that you side with consumers on the issue of unencrypted cable signals. As a consumer I value having choices, however regionally the choice of cable providers is denied to me. My saving grace, has been that I have had a choice on how to receive that signal in my house. We are on a steep slope of dis-service to consumers. It began when cable companies were allowed to filter FM/AM broadcasts from their wire, and forced consumers to subscribe to audio only channels to provide diversity of programming in, this directly assisted the demise of radio stations around the country and lead to large conglomerate radio networks today. Then they began encrypting cable channels forcing me to purchase a terminal at every TV location in my house. Now they are asking to encrypt every channel. I understand that they feel consumers are not paying for every outlet in their home, they could easily adjust the plans to mirror the actions that have taken place in the Cellular industry. A single bundle price for number of devices. Please protect my choice!

--Key Vaidya

Chris Slater  
Charleston, West Virginia  
25303

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Daniel Linder  
Emeryville, California  
94608

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Brian Kriesel  
Traverse City, Michigan  
49686

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Kurt Scholtens  
, California  
94518

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David Seals  
22407

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Matthew Butler  
Homer Glen, Illinois  
60491

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Benjamin Larrabee  
Apple Valley, California  
92308

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Paul Drake  
ROOTSTOWN, Ohio  
44272

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Sam Gutner  
20003

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James Reyenga  
, California  
90814

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Kenneth Shin  
San Diego, California  
92192

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to STOP any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. I value highly having unrestricted options available to all cable consumers and adding the restriction will close the door for many innovation. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Brett Frosaker  
seattle, Washington  
98115

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated.

John Graven  
, Ohio  
44133

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Gabriel Avila  
, Illinois  
60085

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I live in an area where antenna reception is weak at best and the only means of receiving my local network channels (NBC, CBS, PBS, FOX, and ABC) is thru unencrypted QAM. I intentionally made purchases of both my TVs because they supported the unencrypted QAM standard. Please do right by the consumers who like me have invested in QAM devices.

Tim Gallagher  
46033

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I personally do not use an innovative set-top box, however I feel like my cable company's fees have gotten out of control already. Also, because of a lack of competition, the customer service from the cable company is nearly non-existent. I feel like if you allow encryption of cables basic tier, you will only strengthen the cable companies hold on the consumer resulting in even worse customer service at a higher price. The cable companies are already making a fortune! Please don't make it easier for them to operate without the threat of innovation from new technologies like set-top boxes. They need to have this type of competition!!!

Zack Sheppard  
New York, New York  
10023

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Jeffrey Kulp  
davie, Florida  
33325

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Eric Greenberg  
Shell Beach, California  
93449

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Promote competition!! Down with encryption!!

Mike Cyr  
, North Carolina  
28273

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New technologies that bring content into the home should be kept open and encouraged to drive down prices for the consumer.

Marc Eubanks  
pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
15232

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Richard Gerkin  
, Pennsylvania  
15218

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Benjamin Jacobs  
Aurora, Illinois  
60506

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Kiran Adimulam  
, Illinois  
60169

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This hurt the consumer in the long run. Current household all have more than one TV.

Richard Bonick  
Rockville, Maryland  
20850

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Jamie Kral  
, Illinois  
60502

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Matthew Ryanczak  
Falls Church, Virginia  
22046

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Fa Yoeu  
Milpitas, California  
95035

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Noah Funderburg  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
35406

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Naiche Lujan  
91001

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Nicholas Lombardy  
, Georgia  
30725

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Prem Vakalapudi  
, Connecticut  
6804

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Luke White  
New York, New York  
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Charles Gray  
Fremont, California  
94538

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Our freedoms have gradually been eroded over time. I am strongly opposed to further restrictions to our freedom of choice.

Nicholas Garcia  
Irvine, California  
92602

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Nathan Gibbons  
FRONT ROYAL, Virginia  
22630

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Randy Erickson  
Truckee, California  
96161

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Please do not put a crimp in capitalism. Small new innovations are what make this country strong.

Lou Fusaro  
Denver, Colorado  
80212

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As the cost of getting programming becomes more dear, and the limitations on consumer options becomes more stringent, this legislation reflects the worst of our values and commitment to choice for the consumer.

thank you

Louis Thomas  
Seattle, Washington  
98122

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Sidney de Fort-Menares  
, California  
94070

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It took me over 3 months, multiple calls, and several technician visit to get a cablecard, from Comcast, they have a monopoly in my area.

Ray Schmidt  
Columbus, Ohio  
43204

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David Marrow  
, North Carolina  
27608

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Jennifer Durham  
Seattle, Washington  
98133

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I use the EyeTV device, and I don't think I should be forced by the cable company to rent their DVR if I want a DVR.

John Moran  
Prairie village, Kansas  
66208

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Ziad Matloub  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80528

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Gregory Melton  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
80129

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Philip Kole  
Spokane, Washington  
99218

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Adrian Inglis  
Bellevue, Washington  
98006

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Encrypting the signal for basic tier adds no value to the customer and reduces competition in 3rd party set top boxes and destroys any investment I and consumers like me have made in the area.

Considering how little innovation the cable companies have done to date in this space, it is important to allow third parties to meet that customer demand.

Frantz Parisot  
, Florida  
33027

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John Eveleth  
State College, Pennsylvania  
16801

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, New Jersey  
7928

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Stop letting the entertainment corporations make public policy. Would you please FOR ONCE work for the people of America and stop being a lackey for the industries who want to legislate their way into bigger and bigger profits at the expense of EVERYTHING ELSE? Remember who you work for: the people of America. Remember why you wanted to get into public service in the first place (unless you got into it in the first place to serve special interests and for your own gain; in which case, screw you).

You want to do something helpful for Americans? Make FoxNews change their name, because they are NOT news. Take the hatemongers like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, and Glenn Beck off of the air, so they can stop spreading their vile hatred, so we can maybe achieve some level of legitimate political discourse in this country. Do what is in the best interests of the people of America, not the entertainment corporations who only seek to make as much money as they can in any ways that you will let them.

Do your job, not the job the special interests want you to do.

Richard Koulbanis  
Westerly, Rhode Island  
2851

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Andrew Rikarts  
St Petersburg, Florida  
33710-4514

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Lonny Weckerly  
Allen, Texas  
75013

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Caleb Dann  
, Indiana  
46256

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Glenn Huff  
North Richland Hills, Texas  
76182

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Jose LARA  
Duncanville, Texas  
75116

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Vincent Ingalls  
Clinton, Massachusetts  
1510

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Michael Baxter  
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49464

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, Texas  
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Adrian Warren  
, California  
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Brian Harkness  
, North Carolina  
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Rob DeSanno  
Budd Lake, New Jersey  
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I totally agree with the above statement 100% and hope this does not come to pass.

Bodo Knudsen  
Dublin, Ohio  
43016

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Arthur Brandt  
Chicago, Illinois  
60611

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David Ferrandino  
Upton, Massachusetts  
1568

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No encryption please

FILIBERTO CERVANTES  
, Texas  
77075

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matt needes  
peoria, Arizona  
85382

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Innovation is what grows the economy; it does not come from further enriching the cable fatcat's stale business model.

Things are already too expensive for normal people. This legislation would just increase these costs.

Robert Pierce  
Imperial, Pennsylvania  
15126

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Sean OBrien  
, California  
94703

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Shane Klingler  
, Ohio  
43545

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Jason Lee  
, Georgia  
30075

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Please do not remove our access to local channels and local alert system because we are not able to access those via antenna. At least until those channels are streamed over internet.

Drew Pinter  
Bay City, Michigan  
48706

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It is getting harder and harder for a family to have basic services. How much should cable companies and sports channels profit. Even the basic tier is getting harder to afford. With work schedules getting longer pay bills, using the computer to act as a dvr is a simple luxury. Even this seems like it will be taken away. Please don't allow encryption of basic channels.

Paul Marvin  
, Missouri  
64083

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Allen Ignash  
Troy, Michigan  
48085

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Cable TV and Internet is already very expensive, especially for us Seniors who are on fixed incomes which are buying less everyday. As it is now, I have to buy a package to get the few channels I want and have to pay for 100 other stations I never watch.

Please consider this carefully

Thank You

david farkas  
, Vermont  
5403

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Peter Ostrowski  
quincy, Massachusetts  
2169

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not allow cable companies to encrypt their basic cable tier. Right now we are at a point where I can use my boxee box (or any other box) to watch these channels on my TV, no Cable card needed. If Comcast is allowed to encrypt these channels I will need to get a new box and also rent a cable card from them. Also if these channels are encrypted new ways of getting TV will be stopped. I implore you to think of the American public and how access to these un-encrypted channels improves our lives and saves us money.

A.D. Nelson  
55044

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Sriram Viswanathan  
, Georgia  
30309

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Gerald Rolfe  
, Rhode Island  
2818

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Adrian Logan-Rich  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28205

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Joseph Doherty  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
96707

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bill ries-knight  
95209

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

There are many in America that are not allowed to put up any antenna's to watch television OTA. With the advent of Digital TV many find themselves poor and unable to watch television.

Basic cable is just that, basic. It provides access at a nominal cost to a family so there is television available for viewing. If a family needs to place a television in a child's room because the child is special needs, sick, or just wants to watch kid stuff, controlling all viewing through an additional cable box rented for \$5 can become onerous. This is a push to control television viewing to increase revenues rather than to control piracy.

Peter Tran  
22309

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It also allows people to be able to directly connect cable to their television sets without requiring a cable box on every TV. All premium channels and HD channels are already encrypted, so a box is required for viewing those channels. However, for households with multiple TVs, people do not want to pay to rent a cable box for every TV in house. If every channel is encrypted, the TVs become useless if even the basic channels are encrypted.

Richard Krapf  
Canandaigua, New York  
14424

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In addition, I am tired of having my cable bill grow by leaps and bounds every year. No other utility has seen increases in cost as cable television in upstate New York. We are tired of the consumer abuse.

Zakhar Kleyman  
Staten Island, New York  
10306

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Rob Burson  
Smyrna, Georgia  
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I already have no choice when it comes to Cable providers - I am forced to use only one - eliminating competition. This is an unacceptable further step into totalitarianism.

Kenneth Snyder  
San Jose, California  
95110

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As a consumer I've deliberately moved away from the cable and satellite companies because I feel that their prices are high, the packaging that they bundle together and dictate that I pay for are irrelevant to my interests, and I think that they are more concerned with protecting their business than with innovating their technologies and programming. Quite frankly, they need a lesson in how to compete and learn to do so fairly.

clint phipps  
, Kentucky  
40004

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Michael Fox  
Wheeling, West Virginia  
26003

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Tim Liu  
, Georgia  
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Brian Elink-Schuurman-Laura  
Lehigh acres, Florida  
33971

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Taylor Braun-Jones  
Boston, Massachusetts  
2116

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Free market competition is one of the pillars of capitalism but it cannot exist when the forces of mega corporations like Comcast make competition virtually impossible. Please do not allow them to do this. It is your regulatory duty!

Jason Russell  
Oceanside, California  
92056

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Peter Karth  
Midland, Texas  
79701

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The cable companies have no interest in pursuing formats, programming, or packages that truly serve the communities they monopolize with their largely public funded networks.

Allowing them to encrypt ALL of their channels only serves to alienate those whose are excited by new formats and media that are emerging.

Further encryption only serves to line the golden walls which raise the price of entry into the market. Media is and will change. The only question is how long the iron grip of controlled content and stifled innovation will be maintained by law and money worshipping corporations.

Kevin Turbitt  
, Rhode Island  
2906

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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warrenton, Virginia  
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Unless cable companies are willing to credit me for service outages, then there is no reason to give them permission to charge more for their sub-par service.

Jason Polkovitz  
Forest Hills, New York  
11375

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SUDBURY, Massachusetts  
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**VOTE NO ON FURTHER GOVERNMENT REGULATION THAT PROTECTS MONOPOLIES**

Leo Marihart  
Lemoore, California  
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Felipe Acevedo Jr.  
Brentwood, New York  
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Greg Shymko  
98004

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Phil Bierdeman  
43212

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Mitchell Yeon  
Danbury, Connecticut  
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**DO NOT CATER TO CABLE COMPANY DEMANDS - Please encourage open source content distribution from all levels of the content provider spectrum!!!**

Ethan Clapham  
Georgetown, Kentucky  
40324

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Ceres, California  
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The more of a locked down system the more we lose choice, innovation, and new technology in watching tv. The cable companies never change, upgrade their setup boxes because of the expense to them and the effect it has on shareholders. The minute the cable companies are able to lock down the basic tier you lose continued innovation, upgrades, affordability, and the worst of all JOBS! Please consider all areas before locking down the basic tier level of cable service and increasing Americans cable bills and the loss of American JOBS.

Robert Sabo  
Newton Falls, Ohio  
44444

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To permit encryption stifles competition and innovation while ultimately increasing cable company revenues at my expense. I urge you to act on behalf of all consumers not cable companies.

William Bernhard  
Seattle, Washington  
98115

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, Hawaii  
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Thomas Pugh  
Orlando, Florida  
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Why do cable companies get to enjoy a monopoly on providing television cable service? Why can't they compete with each other? Please help protect the consumers who have so few people looking out for us. This encryption will force users into more fees, some of them are on a fixed income and the basic tier is all they can afford.

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, New York  
10517

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21010

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Further effort on the part of the cable companies to stifle competition by third party companies is nothing more than protectionism. The unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market and foster competition.

Thank you for your consideration

Sam Zaydel  
DALY CITY, California  
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Rohnert Park, California  
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Bakersfield, California  
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Jeremy Shulse  
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Brian Hasden  
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Islip, New York  
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Luis Moran  
riverview, Florida  
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Ramon Yvarra  
, California  
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Dennis Ryan  
, New Jersey  
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Los Angeles, California  
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In my area, TWC has monopoly as to what can be installed for tv. I can't even put an antenna on my apt roof! So I rely on cable unencrypted channels for local network news channels.

Steve Lucin  
, New York  
10025

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Mikail Graham  
, California  
95959

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Rosa Rico  
Tampa, Florida  
33613

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Justin Rohrer  
, California  
93906

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Matthew Nelson  
, Florida  
32304

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David Samuels  
Irvine, California  
92614

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Tom Steenhuysen  
Charleston, South Carolina  
29412

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Just because cable companies are slow to adapt to the changing digital landscape, smaller, more flexible companies should not have to suffer negative consequences.

Sincerely,

Kevin Acoveno  
28079

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Gregory Schlaudecker  
Jamestown, North Carolina  
27282

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies must learn to compete fairly in the market place. Their guerrilla tactics should never be condoned by my government.

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Bret Dave  
Youngsville, Louisiana  
70592

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445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I strongly urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated.

I do not want to have to purchase yet another converter for every single television set in my house as well as my mothers.

Also, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Edgar Lim  
7726

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Cable companies control too much with internet access, voice over IP, and cable channel delivery already. Having them encrypt basic broadcasts will only add to their monopoly of all digital media and communication channels. And there is no competition among them in most parts of the country.

Ronald D Pike  
Seattle, Washington  
98105

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Thank you.

Alan Anderson  
Sayville, New York  
11782

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Richard Potter  
Shoreline, Washington  
98155

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James Bradley  
Nashville, Tennessee  
37209

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Michael Alexander  
Centennial, Colorado  
80015

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Lou Curtsinger  
64105

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Jamesrown, North Carolina  
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Long Beach, California  
90814

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Amir Sheibany  
Oak Park, Illinois  
60302

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Cathy Ajamie  
St. Johnsbury,, Vermont  
5819

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James Goodman  
Staten Island, New York  
10301

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Isaac Mitropoulos  
Cary, North Carolina  
27513

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Christopher Wells  
, Washington  
98028

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

As someone who has been in the audiovisual field much of their adult lives ....From the consumers point of view there is no possible benefit to this. Anytime. any "box" is installed on the TV it has the effect of making basic operation more complicated. There are many of us who have opted to have basic cable without a box and the only thing it will do is complicate our lives and make more money for the cable company. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Chris Wells

206-979-0354

Adam Plante  
, Pennsylvania  
19050

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Paul Thompson  
San Francisco, California  
94117

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Michael Belmonte  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
89183

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It is NEVER a good idea to allow companies to require their own proprietary, more expensive, and severely crippled hardware to use their service. Their service should be open to customers who prefer newer technologies that better utilize their own service. I am concerned that they will dramatically increase prices for cable customers to use their out of date hardware.

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Suryanarayana Pendela  
Santa clara, California  
95054

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Darren Mason  
Redwood City, California  
94061

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I've been a cable company subscriber for many years. Prices continually go up and restraints on how I use my bandwidth and ways I can watch content I'm paying continually change and increase. I've become so frustrated at the lack of choice at reasonable prices, I'm in the process of canceling most of my cable subscriptions. One option I'm considering instead of canceling everything. **LET ME BE VERY CLEAR: If the FCC allows big cable companies to encrypt signals and force us to rent cable boxes - I WILL CANCEL ALL SERVICES.** This is just another money grab by cable companies and true competition begins to enter the marketplace. I refuse to be strong armed for another \$20-\$40 every year from the cable companies who are stifling innovation.

Please take the side of the people and startups and do not approve this request by big cable companies to encrypt all their signals.

Thank you,

Darren Mason

Larry Groehler  
Mesa, Arizona  
85208

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Chris Nzuriwatu  
, Georgia  
30317

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EM HI  
, Texas  
77096

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Zach Tuerschmann  
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John O'Connor  
, Florida  
32503

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Anything that raises prices for the consumer at the lowest level is not a fair practice. Cable companies have a virtual monopoly in their areas of operation, and consumer protection should be at the top of the FCC's priority list.

Thank you.

Nathanael Lenart  
, California  
92620

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Dennis Hill  
Yacolt, Washington  
98675

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I am a senior citizen and on a limited income. I can not pay any additional money for my basic cable services. If you allow the cable companies to raise basic rates through the proposed encryption system then I (and I presume, other fixed income citizens as well) will have to stop my cable services.

If I have to stop my cable services, I will then only have radio for news and entertainment.

Daniel Lutz  
, California  
94070

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Chris Bossom  
Denver, Colorado  
80204

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Alexander Reimann  
, California  
92408

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In addition, when we purchase cable we purchase the content, not their hardware, which usually costs extra. There are much better devices and or software on our computers nowadays and we don't even want to watch TV on an actual TV, but often on our computers. These new regulations would stop us from doing so and inhibit innovation and hurt us, the general public.

Susyn Stecchi  
Dania Beach , Florida  
33004

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Please support the common man AND woman for once!

Garick Malcom  
22102

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Braden Smith  
76066

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Consumers should also not be required to purchase another device to add to their TV, home theater, or computer, (such as a cable card or proprietary cable box) to use a service which they are already paying for.

Anthony Zamora  
, New Mexico  
88101

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, Florida  
34747

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Shawn Struckmeier  
, California  
95829

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Jerry Rutherford  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
2145

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scott heyman  
94507

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Terry Milnes  
, Pennsylvania  
19020

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Dave Ruback  
Austin, Texas  
78735

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Jonathan Heyd  
Elyria, Ohio  
44035

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Please prove you are not in the cable industry's pocket by not stifling innovation through legislation.

Dennis Nicholson  
Jackson, New Jersey  
8527

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Larry Coffey  
Houston, Texas  
77054

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michael donohue  
fairview, Pennsylvania  
16415

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Brandon Smith  
30313

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Mir Islam  
, California  
94063

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kyle brooks  
, Florida  
33982

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Rick Munday  
Naperville, Illinois  
60563-9372

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Jeffrey Dershem  
, California  
95128

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Roberto Jusino  
Everett, Washington  
98201

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Curtis Shields  
, Georgia  
30318

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vince nguyen  
92708

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Sasha kinder  
benicia, California  
94510

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Laura Palmer  
Fayetteville, New York  
13066

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Carol Gargeoura  
Springfield, Virginia  
22150

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Carib Perez  
Dublin, California  
94568

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Dan Mulhall  
, New York  
11209

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Debra DeMattia  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
84107

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James Walker  
28277

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Dennis Kirchoff  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan  
48127

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Ling Ip  
, Illinois  
60120

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James Drury  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
85260

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Sonny Daye  
, Massachusetts  
2062

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ryan Clark  
, Ohio  
45140

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Robert Forbes  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
23060

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Shihying Yang  
1845

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Mike Licato  
Merrick, New York  
11566

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

There should be as much compatistion as possible. This bill is anti-compatistion. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Ron Callahan  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45215

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Mike Wilder  
Chicago, Illinois  
60618

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kevin reilly  
ronkonkoma, New York  
11779

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Robert Semler  
43615

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Travis Dunton  
Peabody, Massachusetts  
1833

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Robert Holman  
Randolph, Vermont  
5060

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Bruno Navarro  
Tempe, Arizona  
85283

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Adam Turnbull  
New York, New York  
10128

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Andrew Larimer  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
70130

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Arnold Gildenhorn  
Green Cove Springs, Florida  
32043

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Chris Brinley  
hobart, Indiana  
46342

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Joshua New  
94579

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Clay Anderson  
, Colorado  
80106

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Michael McGown  
, Texas  
78620

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Why not just merge the cable companies into the federal government while we're at it?

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Tony Nguyen  
, Texas  
77041

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Federal Communications Commission  
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This is ridiculous, we pay our hard earned money for cable subscription, we also buy devices that actually work instead of using their recycled and their refurbished garbage of set top boxes and expect us to go to their store location to exchange for another useless top box that was just returned by another customer if ours is not working. I find this a serious matter.

Please, consider all options before making any decisions.

Collin Bennion  
New York, New York  
10040

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. I rely on unencrypted access to the basic tier cable for my family's TV programming, and without it, I would be forced to pay over \$100/month for cable, that we simply do not have. I strongly feel that unencrypted basic tier cable should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

David Culbertson  
Lone Tree, Colorado  
80124

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I have two HD TV's that I want to continue receiving basic cable and local HD channels on.

Marc Greenfield  
West Hollywood, California  
90069

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I already pay quite a bit to Time Warner Cable every month, and the discussed changes would have the effect of making many of my expensive home technology devices obsolete, and it would give me no replacement choices except those that enrich the cable company even further.

I already buy a service in my home - how I consume that service, once I receive and pay for it, should be completely up to me. Cable companies mustn't be allowed to use their power as a monopoly to further expand their business by exclusively usurping a space in the market that until now has always been fair play.

Mikal O'Neil  
84107

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Jess Godfrey  
27608

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Daniel Engelman  
, New York  
11231

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Roberto Vega  
Dallas, Texas  
75204

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Yet one more example of established companies to use their power to increase profits while hurting consumers and innovation. For Gods sake do the job you are paid to do and protect the consumer.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Jeff Sikes  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
72211

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

To Whom It May Concern:

It seems cable company greed and duplicity knows no bounds. Now it wishes to crowd out its competition using our regulatory structure as opposed to simply providing a better service. I suppose these companies will be satisfied only when I'm forced to buy their product at the highest price they can charge with virtually no offsetting competition. I don't know about you but I'm sick of this type of treatment from entertainment providers.

To that end, I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes

Corin Herzog  
Windsor, California  
95492

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted TV provides a way for people to access and control their own TV and encourages competition in a time when that is becoming a rare thing.

Brad Wickwire  
San Rafael , California  
94901

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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It would be an injustice to allow the cable companies to stamp out competition in this way.

Walter Spillane  
Carlsbad, California  
92009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please don't allow encryption of cable TV's basic tier. When I first paid for cable TV instead of getting free reception via antenna (paid for by ads), I was promised that my subscription fee would pay for the programming and the ads would be eliminated. That was a blatant lie, and cable TV companies haven't played fair ever since. Rates went up when they "forced" new channels on me. In San Diego, many of them are in foreign languages I can't understand, or they are shopping channels that I don't want. I had no choice - this was forced. Further, I have no choice in the cable company either. I was strongly in favor of cable TV in it's infancy, but they have EARNED my disappointment since then and I am convinced they will do anything they can do to choke off competition so they have complete pricing control. This encryption plan is just another way to stifle competition. I pay for a regular plan (i.e. not just "basic" cable) but I still am strongly opposed to this encryption plan because it rewards their stifling behavior and punishes innovators and innovative products. Please do not allow this encryption ploy to go forward. Thank you, Sir.

Matt Czech  
, Minnesota  
55104

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I firmly believe that consumers shouldn't be forced into buying basic cable just to be able to watch local television channels. I realize that these are free over the air, however, I live in an area that has poor reception of over the air channels. Unencrypted access is a great alternative to over the air channels, without having to pay unnecessary fees to the cable companies.

MaryLou Ramos  
Santa Barbara, California  
93105

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Russ Willeke  
Edina, Minnesota  
55439

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Jonathan Bose  
Terre haute, Indiana  
47804

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Mitch Geier  
New Egypt, New Jersey  
8533

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to STOP any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

For years I have used a standard tuner to time shift my viewing of regular tv... since I live in an area where there is poor if any reception I have had to rely on cable. When tv switched from analog to digital Comcast made a big deal of the fact that people using their analog service did not have to change. Shortly thereafter Comcast went to digital making the analog hardware investment worthless so I had no choice but to switch. When Comcast went to digital I had to invest in QAM tuners for the change and that also reduced the number of channels I could watch in the "basic tier". Now Comcast wants to encrypt all the TV. This is a move to charge the end user more for less and there is no reason for this to happen. I am one person and can only watch one tv at a time. However, like most of us I have many TV sets in different places in the house for my viewing pleasure. If this is allowed I will be forced to rent or purchase a decoder box from Comcast for every TV or limit the places in the house where I enjoy TV. Think about the internet service that they provide. I do not pay for every computer connected I just pay for the connection. Comcast is looking for a way to extract money for each TV set whether it is watched or not. They want \$10 per month just for me to be able to walk from the living room to my bedroom to continue watching the same show. Yes an extra \$10 for one person to continue watching the same show in a different room. The only way this will cost Comcast extra is if you allow the encryption of the signal because the decryption will have a cost at each set. Yes I have a problem with this. I am not viewing more content just the same content in 2 different locations and 2 different times why should I pay more for that? This move will also cause me to lose the time shifting ability on the system I have.

You should think long and hard about how this will affect the end users of the service and decide not to approve this action.

Jamie Massey  
68104

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Stephen Ferris  
, Nevada  
89108

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, Texas  
84321

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Shawna Neill  
Durham, North Carolina  
27713

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Neil Virnig  
, Washington  
90837

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Steve Gerlach-Brown  
, Massachusetts  
2151

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William Hawanchak  
Fairview Heights, Illinois  
62208

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Chris Pomerantz  
, California  
95008

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Jim Ostrosky  
, Pennsylvania  
15044

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Chris Eckard  
Pomona, California  
91768

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Keep the signal unencrypted to help support development, new business and business models. This will benefit the economy and the people.

Bret Glissmann  
, Colorado  
80640

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Eric Marston  
Goleta, California  
93117

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David Crofts  
Denver, Colorado  
80206

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Adam Kennedy  
Elkhart, Indiana  
46516

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Alejandro Leal  
Grand Prairie, Texas  
75054

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Alfred Eberhardt  
, New York  
10580

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Mark Pfister  
Fort Myers, Florida  
33907

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Adam Carrigan  
, Pennsylvania  
19130

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Companies like Comcast already control most of the market in Philadelphia. There prices are growing every year, and their service gets worse. The only way to stay away from their poor service and high prices was to purchase a set-top box.

Paul Valente  
Wind Gap, Pennsylvania  
18091

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Vadim Zagorodniy  
McLean, Virginia  
22102

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Brian Dill  
, New York  
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Laura French  
, Illinois  
60622

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Kim Loiacano  
Arizona  
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Chris Ford  
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Melvin Kissinger  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
17111

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Beth Gould  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
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Dominick Critelli  
Clearwater, Florida  
33760

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Victoria Cilwa  
Anderson, South Carolina  
29626

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rigoberto bautista  
76707

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Shrikant Koppikar  
Orlando, Florida  
32836

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John Reeder  
Toccoa, Georgia  
30577

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Jonathan French  
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Kevin Roddy  
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This is another example of cable companies trying to reduce the number of legitimate choices people should have to important information.

Robert Bagby  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45238

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William Robbins  
, Texas  
76039

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Matthew Morris  
85053

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Kyle Hildebrant  
Portland, Oregon  
97209

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Kevin McGinley  
55044

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C'mon. Cable companies already have a lock on content distribution. Don't make it worse. The late Steve Jobs wanted to innovate this industry but can't because of the hold that cable companies have on things. Don't make it worse.

Eric Johnson  
Seattle, Washington  
98101

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Gilbert White  
Lithonia, Georgia  
30038

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Bob Rouleau  
, Massachusetts  
2703

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Fred Vicario  
Pennsauken NJ,  
8109

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John Figueroa  
Chicago, Illinois  
60616

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Char Cunningham  
, California  
93940

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Please stop yet ANOTHER method of money-grabbing by the cable companies! It was bad enough when I was forced to go digital - my cable bill SKYROCKETED from \$17/month to \$70/month - for the same basic services.

Darrell Budic  
Madison, Wisconsin  
53716

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I want a large amount of choice and a la carte programming, I don't want to be forced into a limited field of choices based on what the cable companies want to provide me with. I also don't want to see the current rapid innovation in new ways to view TV and video programming restricted by outdated business models and someone else's idea of what's good for me. I urge you to preserve innovative freedom, consumer choice, and the future, not cable monopolies.

Ian Kimm  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85020

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Corey Kaiser  
11101

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Daryl Simmons  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
56296

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This affects everyone because of the monopolies of the cable companies. If it is broadcast in the clear, I cannot think of any reason (other than greed) that these channels should be encrypted.

Peter Robida  
, New Mexico  
87059

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Please stop these bills that take away American freedoms. The cable companies have no right to tell me what I have to do inside my own home. The cable companies are a service provider, I as a customer am not a slave to them and their inability to compete with new and future technologies.

Stop these awful bills immediately!

Are cable companies' lobbies and campaign contributions worth more than American freedoms?

Stop these attacks on our freedoms now!

Allison Bourgeois  
70001

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Jason Wilson  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85033

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies are trying to strengthen their stranglehold on content delivery. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. I cannot remember a time when cable companies provided for low cost options to consumers. As the economy shrank and people moved to alternatives cables companies are doing everything they can to maintain control. The costs for content delivery has skyrocketed and content creators fear making deals with alternative providers as cable companies take more control of the market. Cable companies fear the day when consumers can decide what they like and just pay a fair price for that content rather than being stuck with garbage packages of predetermined content.

Juan Salcedo  
Media, Pennsylvania  
19063

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Philip Foster  
35205

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Troy Cochran  
Orlando, Florida  
32804

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Matthew Ritzman  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80528

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Luke Larsson  
, Michigan  
49001

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David Gust  
Hudson, Wyoming  
54016

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There should always be a way for citizens to be able to get information other than through cable companies. Our freedoms are being chipped away on all fronts. Do not let this happen to tro those of us that value freedom!

Adam Factley  
San Francisco, California  
94129

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Friedrich Rochleder  
Durham, North Carolina  
27713

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Robert Lewis  
Newtonville, Massachusetts  
2460

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Chris Valier  
, Indiana  
47620

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Chris Edwards  
, Kansas  
66062

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Adam Weaver  
Milton, Vermont  
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Gary Rogers  
Jenison, Michigan  
49428

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I have Basic Cable and I DO NOT use a cable box. I do not want a cable box on my cable line. I want it to stay as it is now. The change would only benefit the cable company in higher fee charges, and eliminate my use of cable.

DJ Carey  
, California  
94107

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Sean Murphy  
Mineola, New York  
11501

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Tony Bencivenga  
Garden Grove, California  
92843

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Joseph Werling  
, Colorado  
80905

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Jack Beglinger  
Georgetown , Kentucky  
40324

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Further, this "damages" my existing TVs by making their turners unusable except for Free over the air stations, that the new digital tuning as already em-packed, trying to force many more to pay monthly fees to the cable companies.

I have refused cable services and now cable has they taken away Basic and Extend Basic services and placed them into their tiered brackets.

Luis Wan  
Bolingbrook, Illinois  
60440

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Cable as it is, is already too expensive for the average "Joe." Cable companies place a lot of the sports channels in higher tier packages, forcing sports fans to get the more expensive package or miss out on their favorite sport. No a la carte options are available. This rule change that cable companies want is just another way to force people to pay for extra junk that the people do not want or need. Switching cable companies or cutting the cable just isn't an option for a lot of us.

benjamin roy  
San Francisco, California  
94129

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Jeffrey Compo  
Richmond, Vermont  
5477

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Joel Signer  
Northbrook, Illinois  
60062

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Geoffrey Bossiere  
Pacific Palisades, California  
90272

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Americans are very reliant on cable companies for their TV viewing, unlike in many other developed countries where free to air signals are still strong. Please do not allow this industry to over-regulate. We want the freedom to watch TV the way we want and this includes using internet connected devices - many of which would be prevented from working well with the new legislation proposed.

David James  
Herndon, Virginia  
20171

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Kirk Chin  
, Florida  
33186

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Joseph Williams  
Everett, Washington  
98208

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Robert Mongeon  
Saint Albans, Vermont  
05478-1810

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Karim Isa  
Tampa, Florida  
33606

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James McNeese  
Pahrump,, Nevada  
89060

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Tommy Marcus  
Navarre, Ohio  
44662

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Michael Westrick  
Seattle, Washington  
98103

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Cable companies don't have a great track record of providing CableCard's for free, either.

joe crowner  
Fairview hts, Illinois  
62208

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Why do the cable companies want to encrypt the information anyway?

Sebastien Vigneau  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19106

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Shawn Cochran  
, Washington  
98258

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David Jones  
Shawnee, Kansas  
66216

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Especially in this economy!

Shawn Tucker  
78613

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This totally limits competition!

Dustin Sharpsteen  
49037

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Tim Nichols  
, North Carolina  
27615

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Lee Gilmer  
77450

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Steve Mermelstein  
Milton, Vermont  
5468

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Brian Rush  
Keller, Texas  
76248

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Greg Beckner  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
44121

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Please don't make my current electronic equipment useless just to satisfy the cable company. I am all for low cost alternatives that the cable company wants to do away with just so they can make additional money!

Rey Fuentes  
Brooklyn, New York  
11224

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Marshall Bono  
Chesterfield, Missouri  
63017

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Mark Phillippi  
SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota  
57103-2127

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Williston Park, New York  
11596

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Raleigh, North Carolina  
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Lynnwood, Washington  
98087

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

In this fragile economy, we need to encourage innovation, not allow large companies to stifle it! Please keep competition and innovation open! We save in our home because of innovations by companies like Roku that offer services comparable to cable, and others like Boxee are important to create a bright digital future in America!

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Stifling competition, especially with so many other factors in our economy would cause my family to opt out of any of their services out of necessity.

thank you for your time and consideration in this matter!

Emmett Salberg  
, Minnesota  
55901

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scott vandeslunt  
, Wisconsin  
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The FCC has a responsibility to the people. The cable companies would be the only ones to benefit from this. It is bad enough i have to rent one cable box for my TV on top of the \$1000+/yr cable costs already. If anything the FCC needs to find a way to get competition in local markets. I mean right now cable is usually the only viable way to get programming unless you can stand all the issues inherent to satellite... and if you do choose cable you have only one provider to pick from... ridiculous. Why in the world would the government give them MORE protections...

Lorne Cheeseman  
Irvine, California  
92620

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Lexington ,  
40514

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Kristin Pintarich  
Portland, Oregon  
97207

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The pending legislation to allow cable companies the ability to encrypt all of their channels would be just one more expense many people just don't need.

I, for example, have reduced my expenses and just have "10 dollar cable" that provides me with about 25 channels and no need to rent a set-top box for decryption.

If this legislation is passed, it would force me into a rental contract with my cable company for a monthly set-top box, at who knows how much additional cost.

It's just patently unfair, costly, and seems to be a monopolistic sort of idea put forth by entities afraid of change and competition.

Thank you for your time.

Gregory Griffin  
Cary, North Carolina  
27518

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Laura Krier  
, California  
94612

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Cable companies have dominated the television market for too long. It's time to allow new innovation to provide better services, bring down prices, and expand access to information and entertainment for all citizens.

Kurt Landre  
Hillsboro, Oregon  
97124

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Alfred Piotrovsky  
New Hyde Park, New York  
11040

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I have to pay for channels I don't want because the cable company bundles them!

Enough is enough! Cable is a ripoff that we allowed to happen.

Stop them before it's too late.

Thank You,

Al Piotrovsky

Brian Blank  
Frederick, Maryland  
21701

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

I recently heard that many cable television companies are urging the FCC to allow them to encrypt basic cable. This is a bad decision for a number of reasons.

Unencrypted access to basic television is important to me and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. I do not have access to cable over the air due to my location. However, I also do not want nor can I afford the added expense of cable. I do not live in a rural community. This issue is experienced in what has become a DC bedroom community - Frederick, MD.

Further, by authorizing the cable companies to encrypt the basic tier of programming, the ability for companies that make innovative set-top boxes and computer add accessories to compete would be severely limited or even eliminated.

Please reconsider this option and revoke any existing waivers.

Jeff Knight  
Simi Valley, California  
93065

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, Colorado  
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As a retired senior on a limited income, I might have to give up cable completely.

Robert Owen  
, Georgia  
30043

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Individual Americans are losing too much control over what happens in their lives. The powerful, rich corporations are gaining too much control. The American way is to give each person the opportunity to decide for himself. Any rule or regulation which reduces his or her ability to choose is unAmerican .

Wayne Studniarz  
DeKalb, Illinois  
60115

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William Cernansky  
Portland, Oregon  
97211

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As a basic tier cable customer, I ask that you delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Furthermore, the loss of the unencrypted tier, which currently contains HD programming that any HDTV can receive directly, would often force customers to rent an expensive (\$15.99/month in my case - Comcast) upgraded cable set-top box from their providers if they wish to continue receiving HDTV. It renders the HDTV tuner in my TV, which I've already paid for, useless for this purpose. We already paid for this capability and now the cable companies want to take it away.

Please allow a full examination of this proposed action to be performed. Except to collect huge windfalls for cable companies, it seems to have no other purpose for existing.

Thank you.

mike del castillo  
Austin, Texas  
78748

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William Adams  
Slatington , Pennsylvania  
18080

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We are already paying too much for cable, If this was allowed to happen the cable companies would price themselves out of business, let alone charging way too much for basic cable.

Stephen Porter  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87123

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Additionally: I am sick and tired of the virtual monopoly of my cable/internet provider: Comcast in Albuquerque, NM. I have no other choice for internet broadband. None. Their service is terrible and their pricing is predatory.

Stephen Porter

Paul Phillips  
, Georgia  
31805

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Sounds like Cable is donating alot of money.

Tim Love  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
63143

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, New York  
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This is monopoly and serves only to stifle creative technological innovation, the very things that this country needs to grow economically in the 21st century.

A tv is just a presentation device. Cable is a carrier of information, just as Internet protocols are. Closing standards is tantamount to suicide in this economy.

Keeping communication unencrypted ensures that new technologies and innovations will continue. With this integral aspect of the new digital economy encrypted cable companies will not only lose customers but destroy other companies.

Please do not support this.

Thank you for your time,

Daniel Englert

Kim Gossett  
Bartonville, Illinois  
61607

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Paul Roman  
Wilton, Connecticut  
6897

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As it is my cable bill is already close to \$80 and that is without HBO or anything like it.

Jess Mireau  
, New York  
11215

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Scotia, New York  
12302

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The only other solution would be for me to switch to over-the-air broadcasts, except we live in a poor reception area, so I would still need to spend upwards of \$300 installing a roof antenna to get a good enough signal. (Rabbit ears just don't work, I've already tried.) Either way, I'm out a chunk of money (and so are thousands of other people) just so the cable companies can protect their antiquated business model. This is unacceptable.

Greg Fischer  
Murrieta, California  
92562

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LANCASTER, California  
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Gregory Brault  
, Hawaii  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73104

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Chris Martin  
Richmond, Virginia  
23220

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Keyan Godarzi  
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Jimmy Cheung  
SUGAR LAND, Texas  
77479

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Corey Storbinsky  
Southfield, Michigan  
48034

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Patrick Adcock  
72658

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Carlos Calixto  
, Illinois  
60441

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Alex Cox  
Cleveland, Ohio  
44111

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Joseph Maki  
Superior, Wisconsin  
54880

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Santhosh Thampuran  
8540

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Robert Phelps  
, Pennsylvania  
16066

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karl quinsland  
95762

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Chad McConnell  
Rochester, New York  
14625

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Scott Slone  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99515

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Chairman Julius Genachowski,

My name is Scott Slone, fifth generation Alaskan, voter and Digital Media Producer online and Television. I live in a market where we only have one cable company, which charges way over market value for content and internet services.

The experience of getting content has not changed in a decade, and we're still paying higher rates than anywhere in the United States. It's a monopoly here in Alaska.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

I pay astronomical internet access fees through my cable company so I can access entertainment and news online, as well to conduct business. New set top boxes make the discovery of entertainment and content more accessible and enjoyable, beyond what my cable company provides.

Cable chooses to fight against change and progress, while still getting paid their premium rates here in Alaska. Television was meant to be enjoyed, that's why I'm in the business of producing.

We need to embrace new technology that makes television an enjoyable experience once again, or I fear audience will cut the cable all together. By embracing new technology in television we also help stimulate the economy creating new jobs.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you,

Scott Slone

Ted Fair  
Reston, Virginia  
20191

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kurt peters  
, Pennsylvania  
15235

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Ty Sweeting  
Topeka, Kansas  
66604

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Philip Kastner  
Orlando, Florida  
32829

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Dharmesh Vasant  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28262

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Allan Snyder  
Greenwood, Indiana  
46142

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Brian Ledoux  
2703

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Adam Goldfine  
Cave Creek, Arizona  
85331

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Brandon Reinauer  
, Washington  
99326

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Debra Smith  
Urbana, Illinois  
61802

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Glenn Wise  
Converse, Texas  
78109

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William Goldstein  
Burbank, California  
91505

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King Williams  
, Tennessee  
37214

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Ryan Bell  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
37416

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Local affiliate stations for ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, and PBS that broadcast over the airwaves are a problem for me. I'm on the first floor of an apartment housing and am prohibited from erecting an antenna to receive those stations, so I am forced to pay COMCAST to get content I would normally get for free otherwise.

Chad Cathey  
Gainesville , Georgia  
30506

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This makes no sense to encrypt basic channels. If the cable companies are allowed to do this, I will be forced to fire my cable company and switch to an antenna. I have a home made dvr that I am proud of. I will not be able to use this once the change is implemented.

Maxie Hogan  
, Ohio  
43054

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Thank you

The Hogan Family

Columbus Ohio

shawn baden  
, California  
91405

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eric collins  
Rogers, Arkansas  
72756

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Theresa DeSantis  
Kenmore, New York  
14217

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Jason Gehringer  
Saginaw, Michigan  
48603

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justin hare  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37909

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Jason Ferris  
Warren, Massachusetts  
01083-0498

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dan dickenson  
seattle, Washington  
98199

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Deregulation of the cable industry has gone too far.

James Murphy  
, Pennsylvania  
18706

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Robert Williams  
Round Rock, Texas  
78664

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Kevin kriegler  
saint petersburg, Florida  
33710

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Tara Dowd  
10023

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Brandon Tate  
Culleoka, Tennessee  
38451

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Josiah Thomas  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
50265

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Trent Ditto  
Tomball, Texas  
77377

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Jackie Giuliano  
Seattle , Washington  
98177

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The cable companies offer an inferior product at exorbitant prices. They punished you if you cancel tv cable by increasing the cost of Internet service. If you keep basic cable only, they intentionally dumb down the signal to make it virtually unwatchable.

Don't let them do it.

Rodney Brown  
, Florida  
32808

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Bill Bixby  
, California  
92253

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The cable companies are now monopolies and should be broken up like AT&T was several years ago. They are taking advantage of their monopoly status. They are over charging for their services and there are way too many advertisements. They are killing themselves and hurting the long term interests of their stockholders with this behavior.

These issues need to be addressed ASAP.

Stephen Hugli  
Derry, New Hampshire  
3038

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Stephen McManus  
Medford, Massachusetts  
2155

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For me, I have spent quite a lot of time and effort customizing my home theater to not require paid set top boxes to watch TV. Not only would it be frustrating for all that work to be undone, but it would drive me closer to cancelling my cable subscription entirely.

Please don't allow lobbyists to define how our industry works. Listen to the consumers.

Maxwell Berkel  
Plantation, Florida  
33322

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Eric Schavrda  
, Texas  
78723

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Jason Shelton  
Encinitas, California  
92024

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George Ryan  
Issaquah, Washington  
98027

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Nigel Briand  
, California  
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This is not the way a free society should operate.

Ken Waletzki  
Seattle, Washington  
98199

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Jonathan Braccio  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
28307

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Jim Cantalini  
New York, New York  
10022

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You are supposed to be committed to forward evolution of communication. This is a leap backwards to allow the cable companies to reduce not increase my choices.

Richard Coco  
, Massachusetts  
1833

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Please stand up to these greedy corporate self interests. They care not a wit for anything but their profits and their desire for monopoly control of content distribution.

Peter Thomson  
West Springfield, Massachusetts  
1089

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Scott Stancil  
Springfield, Virginia  
22153

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James Spoo  
Durham, North Carolina  
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phil vanasse  
8829

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Hernan Escobar  
Houston, Texas  
77095

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Kirk Morger  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas  
78253

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robert ingalls  
kansas city, Kansas  
66106

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Arnold Klingler  
Hamburg, New Jersey  
7419

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Todd Epps  
Sedro Woolley,  
98284

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You should represent the consumer over big business, and I fail to see how this favors the average american voter.

David Brown  
Hyrum, Utah  
84319

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

What's next - Requiring all my cars to have a GPS? This is ridiculous. Any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier would force me to cancel my cable subscription and miss out on all the election crap...oh wait, this is supposed to be about the negative effects. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Charles Miller  
92399

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Mark Freedman  
10598

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This type of action is just another bullying tactic that eliminates choice. Words aren't strong enough to express how low handed this attempt is by the cable companies. Their motto seems to be, "If you can't compete, change the rules." We were taught as kids to follow the rules, which were created out of fairness. It's a shame how bad some adults end up, especially when they can hide behind a corporation. It's beyond sad, and someone needs to send a very strong message.

Thank you very much.

Chris Nelson  
, Kansas  
66226

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Systems that are closed stimy innovation, and as a country built upon innovation - this is our primary capital - we do not want to hinder that.

John Rich  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30342

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Michael Williamson  
Seattle, Washington  
98103-6856

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Keith Schuler  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois  
60007

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Leave cable basic alone. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Max Redmon  
Montgomery, Alabama  
36109

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Jay McCormack  
Seekonk, Massachusetts  
2771

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Aldo Elias  
San Antonio, Texas  
78245

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Unencrypted cable provides access to low income families. In addition provides access to emergency channels like The Weather Channel, its important especially in Tornado prone areas. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Bill Bell  
, Minnesota  
55014

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nelson j chiasson  
6066

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Sam Thompson  
Bakersfield, California  
93314

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not take any action which would promote the encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and I think it encourages the development of new technologies which provide more choices for users.

Do not increase the monopoly power of the cable companies.

Mario Hernandez  
, Florida  
33024

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Steve O'Brien  
New York, New York  
10022

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GILBERT JAGOT  
Luling, Louisiana  
70070

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Tony Riggio  
North Chili, New York  
14514

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John Kinsella  
San Francisco, California  
94105

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Sergio Garcia  
, California  
92677

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Marc Oswald  
Woodside, California  
94062

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Bruce Appino  
Wood Dale, Illinois  
60191

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Ben Gilbers  
St. Louis, Missouri  
63119

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William Muddiman  
Washington, District of Columbia  
20024-2903

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James McDowell  
, Texas  
75904

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Donnie Marshall  
, Texas  
78727

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Richard Ryan  
, California  
95120

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Derek Mosher  
10128

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Lisa Bowser-Hanas  
Wheaton, Illinois  
60187

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Rollon Parker  
86336

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Albert Chosky  
Warren, Ohio  
44444

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Girish Tahiliani  
Ashburn, Virginia  
20148

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Lee Beyer  
WPAFB, Ohio  
45433

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It is time for the territorial and monopolistic policies of the cable companies to be stopped!!

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Brad Brundage  
Arizona  
85392

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

By allowing cable operators to require rented set top boxes to access basic channels could be considered a form of extortion. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to EVERYONE, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. This creates a more free market in which everyone can prosper.

Matthew Cook  
San Francisco, California  
94123

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Vincent Springer  
NEW YORK, New York  
10030 - 2407

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John Jones  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
26505

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Joseph Paul  
Payson, Arizona  
85541

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Bill Root  
Perrysburg, Ohio  
43551

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is very important to me, and eliminating it lets the cable companies decide how television will be used and viewed, as well as what it will cost.

My wife and I use a home computer as a digital video recorder. This lets us watch what we want when we want without limiting us to the DVRs that the cable company provides, and the added cost.

In my lifetime the telephone companies were forced to let consumers decide what devices to connect to their phone line. It's hard to imagine going in the opposite direction for cable. It would reduce competition and increase costs for consumers. Is that the right message to send, especially in the current economic climate?

Please don't make cable TV service more painful than it already is!

Keren Eskapa  
, New York  
10017

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Kevin Strishock  
Sunnyvale, California  
94086

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norberto ramirez  
new york, New York  
10029

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Federal Communications Commission  
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William Perry  
JACKSONVILLE, Florida  
32207

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Wallace Lowe  
San Francisco, California  
94109

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John Weinandy  
Escondido, California  
92026

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Drew Salad  
6092

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Lorren Bell  
Everett, Washington  
98201

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It seems that we now live in a society where any large company can kill off competition with the stroke of a pen. We need competition to keep costs low and innovation high. As an agency of the people, I believe the best way to ensure this is by blocking efforts of the cable lobby to encrypt the basic cable signal.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you for your time.

Kerry Creegan  
, Virginia  
23831

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Michael Nassar  
Spring Hill, Florida  
34608

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I find the governments inability to stand up to cable companies and support the right of the consumers intolerable.

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I also ask that the FCC step in and ban the practice of bundling of channels and force cable company to offer a-la-cart ordering of channels.

Thomas Green  
, California  
94577

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Robert Mason  
75067

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Shawn Kammerzell  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80526

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Daryl Bjerke  
Bemidji, Minnesota  
56601

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kenneth Convery  
Apex, North Carolina  
27502

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Since there are typically only one cable provider to choose from in an area and aerial reception which is not widely available, widespread encryption permits essentially permits cable companies to maintain a monopoly. This would result in increased monthly cost for channels that are not pay for channels.

Steven Irby  
, Oregon  
97205

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Steven Richmond  
San Diego, California  
92124

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Susan Jane Williams  
Bloomington, Indiana  
47401

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Eric Johansen  
, California  
91006

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Mr. Genachowski. The only beneficiaries to this act would be the cable companies. The consumers get the short end.

Cable companies are, by law, required to carry local channels. Those channels are unencrypted. By what right do the cable channels have to encrypt?

They use public services to provide their product, e.g. public utility poles, local municipalities infrastructures. They essentially have monopolies in many of the areas that they serve. Granting them any more power is, in essence, enabling monopolistic corporate practices.

Nick Bishop  
Austin, Texas  
78726

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Kim Tompkins  
White Plains, New York  
10606

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Chattanooga, Tennessee  
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Wesley Chapel, Florida  
33544

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Rock Austin  
Swansea, South Carolina  
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Winston Salem, North Carolina  
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Lee Loncosky  
, Maryland  
21719

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I use a box that is not built by the cable companies to watch my basic channels. I do not want to be forced by someone to use their equipment, including the horrible remote that comes with their box. We should have a choice. Why would we need encrypted basic channels? Because the cable companies want to control and monitor everything through their box, plain and simple. Please let us have some freedoms from these huge companies.

Thank you,

Lee

Gregory Haney  
Tacoma, Washington  
98405

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Billy Matthews  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
80907

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Guenter Albrecht  
White lake, Michigan  
48386

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Alex Malberty  
, California  
94609

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Rich AllegrettiRichA  
, New Jersey  
8619

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The cable companies run what is essentially a cartel with their package "deals" and pricing schemes. To further empower them is short-sighted at best, irresponsible at worst. Consumers need more options, not less power relative to our television options.

Thank you!

Richard Bassett  
, California  
95401

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Why is it possible for cable companies to encrypt cable tv channels? I paid hard cash for my television set. I pay hard cash every month for my cable service and now someone wants to encrypt tv stations so I can't use a third party set-top box to organize and view channels. What does that matter?

Cable companies want to make more money by charging to un-encrypt channels but first they encrypt them. This is crazy stuff! Sounds like blackmail to me. How much money does the cable company need to make? This ploy is like saying I can't add a better carburetor onto my car without paying the gas companies more money for my gas. I'm already paying for gas; I'm already buying their product. I'm already paying for cable. Set-top boxes like boxee box and tv tuners like Hauppauge only enhance my experience with cable, they don't keep me from using cable channels that I pay for. So why does cable want to quit giving me the service I pay for every month?

I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier or any tier for that matter.

Unencrypted access to all cable tiers and specifically the basic tier is important to me and everyone else and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I use a tv tuner in one of my computers. Where do you think I get the tv signal....cable! Set-top boxes and computer tv tuners enhance the multimedia experience when watching tv they don't rip off the cable company.

So...I ask again why would cable want to shut down their customer base. If they keep this up they will loose subscribers for sure. Does cable want to see a firestorm of cancellations?

People will make that happen by simply using the internet and social media.

Thanks for your time.

james Walker  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37922

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Tom Zensen  
Faribault, Minnesota  
55021

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Wiley Page  
Desoto, Texas  
75115

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Gary Smith  
Huntingtown, Maryland  
20639

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REGINALD SPURRIER  
97006

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Samantha Huckabee  
Seattle, Washington  
98133

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Jason Mellblom  
New York, New York  
10014

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bellevue, Nebraska  
68005

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William Miles III  
Longmont, Colorado  
80501

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I rely on this free service to get my news and weather. I don't want to pay \$80.00 a month for channels I don't watch or need.

Court Hoyle  
, Florida  
34231

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Douglas Rowe  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29229

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Millard Smallwood  
Kenmore, New York  
14217

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John L. Wright, Sr.  
The Villages, Florida  
32162

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Lance Miller  
, Florida  
33615

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Glenn Allen  
, New York  
12866

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Los Angeles, California  
90066

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, Colorado  
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John Murphy  
, Colorado  
80126

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I as a citizen respect the rights of content providers to be compensated for their programming, but advocate for actions from the FCC to increase competition and encourage innovation in both the creation and delivery of content. Restricting delivery channels will serve not only to hurt consumers in the form of higher cable charges but in the form of restricted programming choices. I urge you to place great weight on protecting consumers as you make your decision.

Brian Hoehne  
Dunlap, Illinois  
61525

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michael batiste  
, Texas  
75062

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Pedro Acosta  
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Kenneth Kosht  
Mansfield, Ohio  
44904

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So tired of these companies, milking us for more and more money. They make billions to buy other companies, but give the client or customer no breaks in fees we are charged. Its got to stop.

Arnold Serigstad  
, California  
92626

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Richard Longley  
, California  
91316

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Greed is killing America. Stop these cable companies.

Steve Peterson  
, Missouri  
65781

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Sean Huggins  
, Wisconsin  
53403

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to block any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is very important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

James Mitchell  
a city, Virginia  
22192

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gordon link  
rochester, New York  
14612

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Eric Swenumson  
, California  
93117

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Douglas Leathers  
, Pennsylvania  
16823

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Jose Salazar  
Golden, Colorado  
80401

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Jeremy Lennard  
Valrico, Florida  
33596

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Robert deMallac  
, California  
94558

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Russell Sharpe  
Whitestone, New York  
11357

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Alexander Fanti  
Reisterstown, Maryland  
21136

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Benjamin Perley  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
70116

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I oppose this legislation philosophically and also because I rely on unencrypted basic tier cable on a daily basis. For cable companies to keep their actual and de-facto monopolies in most communities, they should be required to provide this service as-is.

Thanks!

Karl Beimel  
Ellicott City, Maryland  
21043

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There should be alternatives to the unnecessary fees of cablebox rental. These fees burden casual television viewers who have been promised ala-carte channel choice and lower cable packages for years.

Your careful consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Matthew Barre  
, California  
92007

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I use an EyeTV tuner and a computer for all of our television viewing and recording. I don't want to be forced to use a single provider's solution; I should have a choice.

John Kurowicki  
Charlotte , North Carolina  
28209

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John Kurowicki

Aristotle Papastavrou  
95757

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Todd O'Buckley  
Durham, North Carolina  
27704

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Matthew Jennings  
Incline Village, Nevada  
89450

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We should not sell out consumer choice in the name of corporate profits. The government should act on behalf of the citizens and what is best for the people. I have basic cable and do not want to be forced to rent a box from the cable companies to watch TV.

Benjamin Perley  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
70116

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geoffrey trumbull  
13746

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Wiley John Wright II  
, California  
94662

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Also, Comcast is a deceitful company. I have been lied to by their service representatives on the phone on numerous occasions. Comcast is a monopoly and should be broken up to allow for more free trade and more competition in the market place. They have way too much power and control and need to be stopped.

Johann Schmidt  
, Washington  
98199

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Do not make rulings that hurt the citizens of the USA and only benefit corporations who already make plenty of money. Remember you represent the will of the people not the will of corporations.

Michael Cumming  
minneapolis, Minnesota  
55410

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Bob Penrod  
, California  
94114

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Juan Ruiz  
Arizona  
85715

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Christian Olson  
85234

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Kimberly Raterman  
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, Ohio  
45044

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Daniel Devost  
Kamuela, Hawaii  
96743

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This also goes against free enterprise. Cable companies are trying to tighten their monopoly on this market by strangling potential competition with legislation.

Luis Mateo  
New York, New York  
10033

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Paul Silverstein  
Mocksville, North Carolina  
27028-7164

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Andrew Marquardt  
Spring, Texas  
77379

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Mark Evans  
Yorba Linda, California  
92887

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Matt Asplen  
21136

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Jarrett Volzer  
Calhoun, Georgia  
30701

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Thomas Powell  
Rancho Santa Fe, California  
92067

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Cable company set top boxes are also expensive, provide a poor quality picture versus other options and add to the considerable clutter and complication of hooking up a television. In addition, it adds one more remote control into the mix making it more complicated to use the system versus the built in tuner of a modern television.

Innovative companies have revolutionized the delivery of media to the home over the past few years. Many of these innovations would not have occurred if left in the hands of the cable companies.

Please don't allow the cable companies to avoid lawful competition and delay innovation by allowing them to encrypt their signals and further enshrine their backwards thinking and protection of their own turf.

Philip Bilik  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
30045

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LUIS VALENCIA  
PENSACOLA, Florida  
32526

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Jim Smith  
, Indiana  
47805

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Richard Sohne  
Sanford, Florida  
32771

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Greg Calardo  
Colerain Township, Ohio  
45252

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Todd Astill  
Midvale, Utah  
84047

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Kim Arneson  
, Minnesota  
55414

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Rob Martell  
, Massachusetts  
2072

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Federal Communications Commission  
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After the debacle of 'digital' TV where no one can get any signals where there once were several marginal stations available, this would further disconnect those of limited means, and make more obvious the "Haves" and everyone else.

elyse rivera  
, Florida  
33026

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michael difilippo  
7755

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Jeff Showers  
, California  
93308

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Robert Allen  
SAINT GEORGE, Utah  
847705060

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Robert Allen

Inas El-Sabban  
20815

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Troy Bernier  
33324

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Elmhurst, Illinois  
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, Idaho  
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john plyter  
mcminnville, Oregon  
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30096

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B Wayne Walker  
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Shaun Kneher  
West Babylon, New York  
11704

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I also believe are using lawyers to stifle innovation and competition

Thank you,

Bruce Shattuck

Allen King  
Alhambra, California  
91803

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Rod Blunk  
, Maryland  
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, Wisconsin  
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Jeffrey Oliver  
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, Nebraska  
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Harry Chafetz  
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Matthew Shafer  
Aliso Viejo, California  
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, Idaho  
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Elgin, Illinois  
60120-2970

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Chris Hoffman  
Rockford, Illinois  
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Abbeville, South Carolina  
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Brian Gagnon  
Coventry, Rhode Island  
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, California  
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Ryan Nix  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73135-6209

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I oppose the cable company encryption of channels because it would give a monopoly on hardware devices. There are many widely used hardware devices that allow you to manage home media that would be affected. If this get snuck through and people don't find out till their devices don't work, then you will hear the largest out cry. Please take the time to understand and educate yourself on the technology impact.

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In our community our cable company moved to cable boxes and raised the rates of the life services, our mayor has sued for the seniors on fixed incomes. My own aunt fell victim to the same game in North Eastern PA.. Please look deeper.

Jose Montan  
, Florida  
34639

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Skokie, Illinois  
60077

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Israel Oliver, Jr.  
Denver, Colorado  
80204

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David Lesh  
Oakland Mills, Pennsylvania  
17076

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Rob Byrne  
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Andrew Tran  
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Dorian Robinson  
, Pennsylvania  
19606

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Jose Miranda  
River Grove, Illinois  
60171-1633

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Lois Rondoni  
94025

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

TV is moving to the Internet and coming wireless ubiquity will further erode the need for traditional cable. Rather than enable an industry to continue in its current form when its usefulness is being displaced by new technology, I would ensure emerging technology can be easily deployed with no ability of an incumbent to stop it just because it hurts their business.

Cable companies need to let go of their business model and focus on where the future is. Content should be independent of the pipe and technology is permitting this agnosticism. Cable companies are already seeing people "cutting the cord" in droves and going Internet-only even if they use a cable company for Internet access. Trying to frustrate this by moves like the encryption of cable's basic tier is lame as is a requirement for their set-top boxes.

The FCC has a sweet opportunity to both increase the public good by orders of magnitude and enable the best technology solution to deliver that good.

So go for it.

Jeff cutrer  
, Georgia  
30040

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M Logan  
, Virginia  
22812

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Ham Lake, Minnesota  
55304

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Alfredo Forte  
Cos Cob, Connecticut  
6807

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Titusville, Florida  
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, Oregon  
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Alain Pfanner  
, Maryland  
21286

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Roger Jackson  
Orangeburg, South Carolina  
29125

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Stop this unneeded assault on our economy. Many who depend on basic cable will be forced to pay much higher fees for access to television and the cable companies will rake in huge profits from the rentals of extra boxes that are not needed. This will also hinder the innovation of alternative box makers. A stand here with the cable companies is a stand against the consumers of America and will not be forgotten.

Dave Meixner  
Armada, Michigan  
48005

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I live in a small town north of Detroit. We are outside of the normal broadcast range of the surrounding cities, so basic cable is a necessity for viewing normally broadcasted channels. In these difficult economic times adding additional costs to the any American's monthly expenses is will be a hardship.

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Kenneth Kanipe  
, Ohio  
44646

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I understand the cable companies are trying to sell this as a way to prevent theft of service.

That is fine I get that.

So if you choose to approve this, then the cable companies should provide free of charge the equipment necessary to decrypt the signal, including HD channels that are currently part of the tier. This should be done for all current and future subscribers in perpetuity. Let them prove that it isn't just a grab for more money from the customer.

Don't give me a free box or boxes for some period of time - 6,12,24 or 48 months but for all time. They should also have to provide these boxes for every TV that is hooked to cable and not limit us to 1 or 2 sets.

Let them agree to all of that and also to no shenanigan "fees" like a new "access" or "outlet" fee or any other kind of fee.

Personally I love my local cable company, but if they were to ever do this I would drop them immediately.

Kris Nawrocki  
, California  
90025

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Vincent Scarcella  
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Andrew Roberts  
Columbia, Maryland  
21046

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Rezaul Karim  
Flemington, New Jersey  
8822

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David Killeffer  
Brockton, Massachusetts  
2302

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Wayne Swisher  
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania  
19522

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, Virginia  
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James Johnson  
Roswell, Georgia  
30075

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Encryption of basic cable would mean everyone has to buy or rent a cable box. Televisions today receive many cable channels without the need and expense to purchase/rent a cable box.

This stunt by the cable companies is just another way of sneaking in a rate increase on it's basic subscribers. If I need a cable box on every TV, I might as well get DirecTV.

You should deny this blatant attempt for a rate increase.

Joshua Davis  
, Illinois  
60914

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important for the flow of information, knowledge, and innovation. As such, it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact it could have in various marketplaces. Among other things, an open tier allows healthy competition in the marketplace and will help discourage price fixing.

Lee Greenhouse  
Chicago, Illinois  
60614

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Joel Newcomb  
Camarillo, California  
93010

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Please consider there are quite a few of us using analog converters to allow us to view local stations. By allowing cable providers to mandate use of there boxes, we are charged to for free to view channels.

Brian Dean  
Phoenix , Arizona  
85029

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Tim Leitner  
New York, New York  
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Mount Airy, Maryland  
21771

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The concept of widespread encryption of basic cable is truly disturbing. I ask you to please refrain from taking any action which might restrict consumers from using TV tuners in PCs and other devices directly on basic cable systems. Granting this right to the cable companies will only harm the public. We should have the ability to connect to basic cable without the unnecessary expense and loss of functionality entailed in this proposal.

Please safeguard the rights of the public in this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jaime Guzman  
, Illinois  
61701

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Michael Mendelsohn  
Babylon, New York  
11703

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Robert Westfall  
, New York  
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Scottsdale, Arizona  
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Additionally, I pay \$49.99 a month for broadband coverage and an additional \$14.99/month to receive streaming services such as Hulu & Netflix.

My basic tier cable is provided through my Homeowner's association. We do not need a set-top box to receive the channels that we enjoy today.

This legislation only serves the few while impacting the majority.

jamie hancock  
glenside, Pennsylvania  
19038

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, Oregon  
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Come on ! Cable companies already control way too much. I am buying their signal not their equipment. I should be free to buy any equipment I want from whomever I want.

Teresa Ives  
Lakebay, Washington  
93489

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I want more choices for viewing television, not less. I don't see why I have to pay for a separate cable box for every television, when I live alone. I rely on devices like computer tv tuner cards to help distribute my distribute cable signals to where I'm watching tv. As much as I'm paying for cable now, I should have more choices, not less.

Lawrence Callac  
, Texas  
75211

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Richard Fox  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
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Earl Rideout  
Burlington, Massachusetts  
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I have just spent nearly a week trying understand Verizon's bills. After all that time, I learned that their headline that said I was going to reduce my cable bill by \$40 a month if I renewed, turned out to be a \$10 increase. These people are out of control and raping customers (voters). Stop them now.

Sivakumar Venkatesan  
, California  
95054

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CHqapel Hill`, North Carolina  
27516`

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Kevin Thomas  
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I believe that by allowing cable companies to encrypt their cable channels infringes on my basic right as an american consumer to have a choice and keep the marketplace competitive. Please don't bow down to the cable companies, but instead please think of the people that your are suppose to protect and not the lobbyist in DC. America is still a free country for the moment.

Best regards,

Jason Cornellier  
South Lyon, Michigan  
48178

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bernard brown  
auburn, New York  
13021

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John Kirk  
48823

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Stephen Zimmerman  
, Florida  
33160

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kenneth lang  
cambridge, Massachusetts  
2138

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james garrett  
Crossville, Tennessee  
38555

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, Nevada  
89134

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mark cifone  
, California  
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Sean Mcdermott  
, Texas  
75098

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George Hall  
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Briam Taylor  
, Ohio  
44601

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

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david lough  
85023

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Richard Lukofnak  
Wildomar, California  
92595

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Kevin Kennedy  
, Washington  
98332

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John Simon  
Lindale, Texas  
75771

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David Harold  
97221

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Michael Flint  
Decatur, Georgia  
30030

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

To Mr Genachowski,

I am writing to voice my opposition to any action that would allow any cable company to encrypt the basic tier of television channels - this is content that has always been delivered unencrypted by over-the-air transmission - access to this programming should remain free and open even if one chooses to view it through cable. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Michael Klein  
91016

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Matt Fiereck  
55433

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Niel Hutchison  
, Illinois  
60506

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Scott Gable  
48179

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Brian French  
Albany, New York  
12203

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Micheal Espinola Jr  
San Diego, California  
92104

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Omar Valera  
, North Carolina  
28214

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Matt Wagner  
, Ohio  
45669

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I thought I'd write to say that i would be against allowing cable companies to encrypt basic tier packages. I have no problems paying for the basick tier in addition to some HD content and I do pay for both. However, I choose to not us a cable box for one of my connections as it's more convenient for me to not use the box. It's that simple. Once again I don't mind paying for a service but see no reason to impose more restrictions on me as a consumer.

david sloan  
30082

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Christopher Robles  
MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin  
53207

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Mark Dancheck  
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Patrick Meek  
62226

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Patrick Comeaux  
Bel Air, Maryland  
21014

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Brian Guthrie  
Seattle, Washington  
98122

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Alva Vienneau  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
37040

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Michael Hunt  
Greenville, South Carolina  
29609

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jon Kucharski  
, Ohio  
44114

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Robert Wolf  
Oxnard,  
930

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In my opinion, Consumers should be able to customize their television to allow them to only pay for the channels they use.

robert kenyon  
78736

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John Driggers  
Jacksonville, Florida  
32256

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I own several devices that would be rendered obsolete if the cable companies were allowed to encrypt all their channels. In addition to the annoyance of having to replace equipment I own with something I must rent, I have trouble believing the equipment provided by the cable companies will be as versatile, affordable and pleasant-to-use as the devices produced by an open and competitive market.

I currently have several devices that access all my media from various sources -- YouTube, Netflix, files on my PC, cable, etc. They allow me to watch anything I like without having to deal with the hassle and expense of owning and configuring a hundred different devices. I can't imagine that the cable company would provide me with a box that can access media from their competitors, let alone for under \$200.

Squelching the creation of these new devices will also be a major blow to Netflix and other new services that are beginning to emerge as new and far more affordable alternatives to cable.

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Carlos Soto  
, Virginia  
20136

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William Flavelle  
, Georgia  
30548

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James Wilson  
Lake Worth, Florida  
33467

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John Twardowski  
, Wisconsin  
53228

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Stephanie Husted  
Smithville, Missouri  
64089

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Stop the brazen now. We need choices that don't cost an arm or leg.

David Tidmore  
Plano, Texas  
75074

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Michael Lewitter  
, New York  
10025

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, Ohio  
43551

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Andre Rush  
, Maryland  
21009

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The cable companies have not allowed the American consumer to choose a set top box provider, essentially guaranteeing set top box rental fee to watch programming the consumer is already paying for. The cable industry should be required to allow consumers to buy their own set top boxes and not be forced to rent. The FCC must free the consumer from these anticompetitive practices by mandating set top box sales and mandating the implementation of multichannel CableCard tuners by third party providers. To do nothing means the American public will pay for access to programming they are paying for similar to having the consumer pay hundreds of dollars in rental fees for telephones over 40 years when it could have been purchased for \$25.

To be clear, I do not want to pay cable set top box fees anymore and for the life of me do not understand why in this day and age, I do not have choices other than those provided by the cable companies.

Jared Byers  
, Virginia  
22301

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Joshua Grall  
Bentonville , Arkansas  
72712

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Stanley Davis  
Olympia, Washington  
98512

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I currently use Windows Media Center to access Limited Basic Cable from Comcast. I rely on the Clear QAM channels provided on the cable. These channels are the same ones that are generally available over the air from local broadcasters. To allow Cable providers to scramble these channels would cost me more than it may be worth to continue to subscribe to the cable.

James Miller  
EL CERRITO, California  
94530

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Timothy Slocum  
Roscoe, Illinois  
61073

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Mitchell Piatek  
OLATHE, Kansas  
660618505

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Daniel Grassi  
Binghamton, New York  
13904

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Basic tier cable television has become increasingly expensive, and indeed, several of my neighbors have had to disconnect their cable service for this reason. Encrypting the basic tier and requiring set top boxes for all televisions will only increase an already overpriced service that does not have any meaningful competition in the areas it services.

This is simply the wrong idea at the wrong time. When true competition enters the marketplace for cable television, there will be no need set rule making that only serves to consolidate cable tv's power in the television marketplace, and guarantees an increase in cost to the consumer.

Gregory Driscoll  
South Easton, Massachusetts  
2375

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Sunil Epari  
, Virginia  
22033

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Dean Gaveau  
Pembroke Pines, Florida  
33028

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Kurt Marasco  
, New Mexico  
87123

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The cable companies already lack competition and are overpricing basic internet services. Please do not remove essential competition from the marketplace. Cable companies need to improve by offering better service and value rather than lobbying to remove their competitors.

Kurt Marasco

Ted Searcy  
, Minnesota  
55346

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Thomas Whalen  
Oakmont, Pennsylvania  
15139

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Kent Kreul  
Ocala, Florida  
34481

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Gregg Serrine  
33460

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Tony Bowick  
22485

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Joshua Rasco  
Miami, Florida  
33125

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Gary Underhill  
Kingwood, West Virginia  
26537

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Gary

Michael Pastuszek  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania  
19317

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Peter Crosby  
Foster City, California  
94404

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The fact that you're even considering this travesty of a proposal shows how little concern you have for the people who pay your salary. I am outraged and urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Zachary Drummond  
, Washington  
98040

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There is no logical reason to encrypt the basic tier. They are supposed to supply these channels and not lock them behind their custom walls.

Robert DeBusk  
Gansevoort, New York  
12831

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Scott Halbert  
Huntersville, North Carolina  
28078

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Brian Sweeney  
22180

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Jason May  
72756

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Ron Horstmanshof  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
495259798

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Craig Tompkins  
Ridgefield, Washington  
98642-5413

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All normally broadcast channels at a minimum should stay unencrypted. It is a simple move by cable companies to stifle innovation and competition.

Josh Baer  
Decatur, Georgia  
30033

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Cristobal Aybar  
Tampa, Florida  
33647

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Jim Granese  
Arizona  
85203

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Russel Cheng  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
96825

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Albert Alexandrov  
, California  
93117

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Jeff Cantlebury  
, California  
95014

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Allen Wells  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28217

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And even bigger effect will be on citizens that are on fixed budgets. A basic tier that any tv can connect to with local channels has always been needed. The need is even greater in this recession. Cable companies and dish companies can have their way with deluxe packages but a basic unencrypted tier is still needed for those that can not afford 200 channels. Thank you so much.

Stephen Swan  
Thornton, Colorado  
80241

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am in full support of free market, allowing the most innovative, most desirable products to be available for the best price. The debate over encryption from the cable companies flies directly in the face of that and will squelch competition, free market and consumer driven economy.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you for your time

Steve Swan

James Righter  
26101

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John Gumm  
Hebron, Kentucky  
41048

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Encrypting all channels will increase cost for the consumer by forcing them to rent a box at extra cost. This is something which is not acceptable given our current economic situation in this country. It also increases the complexity of receiving TV signals for the average consumer, many of which are not technology savvy.

For instance, I think first of my Grandmother. For her, it is already extremely difficult to understand and use her television and television remote. To add an additional device like a cable box between her and the TV channels she likes to watch would not only complicate her television viewing experience, but would also increase her monthly costs. Since she is on a fixed income, this would hit her hard.

This is one of many examples of why, in my opinion, this is a bad idea. I hope you will consider my request.

Kind Regards,

John M. Gumm III



Bruce Thornblad  
Omaha, Nebraska  
68144

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Christopher Trice  
Chicago, Illinois  
60640-5039

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Neil KOVATCH  
Elkhart , Indiana  
46514

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John Donaldson  
Carmichael, California  
95608

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Larry Darling  
Goodview, Virginia  
24095

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Russell Cain  
San Marcos, Texas  
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Tapan Shah  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
7310

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David Argall  
, New Hampshire  
3060

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Ryan McGonigal  
, Pennsylvania  
19064

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Jonathan Wicks  
, New York  
11222

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Mike De Gasperis  
Royal Oak, Michigan  
48073

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anton dickerson  
la mesa, California  
91941

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Phillip Post  
, New Mexico  
88011

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Marilyn Greig  
Foster City, California  
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It isn't fair for big cable companies to monopolize the market. We are retirees on a fixed income and are looking for any way possible to lower our television viewing expenditures. We recently cancelled our phone service and HD to save money.

Jamie Johnson  
Beverly Hills, California  
90212

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Laurie schultzLaurieSchultz  
alexandria, Virginia  
22305

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Michael Sasser  
Spokane, Washington  
99202

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John Hildenbrand  
, Michigan  
49092

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Noel Nicdao  
, California  
95128

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mike hicks  
, New York  
12205

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Marcus Taylor  
53208

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Elijah Shoemake  
Moses Lake, Washington  
98837

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Blaine Ramey  
Orlando, Florida  
32811

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Matt Smith  
77449

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Allow competition. This is what America is. Let the better business win in the open market, don't kill the new ones to protect the old as this is the antithesis of the American dream.

Craig McCaskill  
Covington, Louisiana  
70433

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Curt Combar  
Freeport, Maine  
4032

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Michele Rob  
New Haven, Connecticut  
6511

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Trevor Powell  
San Jose, California  
95136

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Pam Mullins  
, Texas  
76009

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The cable companies are a ripoff now, don't give them the ability to manipulate people even more. They are making plenty of money without taking every channel away without paying for it.

Brian Hedges  
61010

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Please consider OUR needs and not the needs of the giant Cable companies that have the money to support their cause.

Rahul Reddy Padigela  
Sunnyvale, California  
94086

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Chris Ehrnman  
, California  
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Chris Blankenship  
Ashburn, Virginia  
20148

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Mark Jeffery  
Blaine, Washington  
98230-9313

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John Fuller  
Berwyn, Illinois  
60402

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Carson Morrow  
Clearwater, Florida  
33759

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Dallas Patterson  
Wichita, Kansas  
67217

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Val Zolotykh  
, Massachusetts  
2351

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Victor Illian  
Flint, Michigan  
48507

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I use a Windows based DVR which would become useless if basic stations move to a cable box. I already cannot utilize my DVR for any channels above the basic channels which is already unacceptable.

Cable TV is going backwards with this requirement they have again that we must use a cable box for channels. Modern TVs have the ability to display digital signals so there is no reason cable providers should be blocking this ability by forcing us into their cable boxes.

This seems like a way to force everyone to use the cable companies DVR and have to rent it from the cable company. I should not be forced to use their DVR, I should be able to keep using my own. I should even be able to start using my DVR and TV to tune to all the digital channels as well.

If the current status is allowed to continue or worse if this new block on the basic tier is put in place, I suspect I will not be the only cable customer that leaves cable for a TV antenna and/or internet-based TV.



Benjamin Leyrer  
Chicago, Illinois  
60609

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Robert Brixius  
Dallas, Oregon  
97338

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Christina Harris  
78212

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Christopher Kutz  
Chicago, Illinois  
60642

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chris bautista  
, California  
94591

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Bayard Keene  
Fredericksburg, Virginia  
22407

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David Oshel  
Roanoke, Virginia  
24015

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, Florida  
33913

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Steve Babyak  
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
18301

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neil suri  
, California  
95148

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Kevin Post  
Kentwood, Michigan  
49508

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It is not fair to allow the cable companies the power they seek over the public. Freedom of choice must be kept, as well as provider rights. There is a balance, the encryption is tipping the scale far in the providers' favor. Protect our rights and do not pass any legislation giving the cable providers more power than they have now.

John Sible  
34472

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I feel it is in the best interests of public safety to leave these signals unencrypted. I also feel it un ethical to encrypt public airwaves tv signals as these are not always accessible by antenna. I know personally I live in a dead zone and cannot receive basic tv signals by antenna.

Evan Hollander  
Buffalo Grove, Illinois  
60089

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Kendal Merrick  
Pearl City, Hawaii  
96782

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Ryan Groth  
, South Carolina  
29605

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We currently pay \$10 and do not rent a box. If we had to rent a box it would DOUBLE my costs. This rule is a game the cable companies are playing to jack up prices.

Douglas Henry  
, Ohio  
45409

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Preventing technology from giving us new and novel devices in favor of saving overpriced cable companies is a terrible idea.

TJ Tyrrell  
South Lyon, Michigan  
48178

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Joshua Waller  
Ashtabula, Ohio  
44004

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David Mann  
Toledo, Ohio  
43612

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John Mansfield  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
48108

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Jo Rhett  
San Jose, California  
95126

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to block and deny any action that would allow encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Cesar Illescas  
Weston, Florida  
33326

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to help stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Gary Childress  
WDM, Iowa  
50266

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Tamara EvinTamaraE  
Chino Hills, California  
91709

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antony mart  
warwick, Rhode Island  
2886

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dave george  
, California  
95070

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Thomas Shamon  
Rochester, New York  
14624

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I subscribe to cable through Time Warner. I have a HD Homerun box that I view basic cable on my PC with. If all channels are encrypted, this device is useless.

I have paid for cable since 1983 or so. I don't believe this is a good idea. It will force all customers to pay rent on a cable box they don't need.

mitchell reid  
48067

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable already locks down 95% of the channels. LEt the people keep the other 5%.

Chris Huss  
43614

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Jeffrey Swartz  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
30043

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Frank Torres  
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina  
28673

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Joseph Smith  
New York, New York  
10011

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George Taylor  
Litchfield, Connecticut  
6759

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joey horvitz  
Los Angeles, California  
90036

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Jay Armstrong  
Ashland, Oregon  
97520

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Rules like these strive to lock consumers into limited use models, which hamper the (paying) consumer's abilities to watch content on their terms. I believe that the more options and flexibility are made available, the more content will be viewed and sold.

I encourage the FCC to maintain as open of an ecosystem as possible, which will allow fair use to continue and innovation to flourish.

Thank you.

Ryan Aguilar  
, California  
92071

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Hisham Abouelleil  
, Connecticut  
6078

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David Rivers  
, California  
95815

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Personally I am sick and tired of hearing about antitrust laws being sidestepped allowing larger corporate monopolies to grab more political capital. Keep free market principles alive to encourage our economy to thrive.

Carmine Greco  
Apex, North Carolina  
27502

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I have more than 4 TVs in my house and would not be able to afford a cable bill that charges extra monthly fees for each set-top box that I would need.

Erik Webb  
, Florida  
32953

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Shane Bolton  
Lafayette, Indiana  
47905

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Ricardo Sena  
Germantown, Maryland  
20874

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Ashwini Pandey  
, New York  
11209

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KK RR  
Fremont, California  
94539

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Steve Hill  
, Colorado  
80112

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, New Jersey  
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Shamim Ali  
7008

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Steve Sims  
23803

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Again we, the public, face a situation where our government leaders are being aggressively lobbied by industries with the goal of adopting anti-consumer guidelines and rulings.

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Permitting widespread encrypting of basic cable service does nothing to improve the quality or selection of products in the basic tier. It does, however, line the pockets of the service providers without tangible consumer benefit.

Justin Ingram  
4072

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Maspeth, New York  
11378

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Shawn Burch  
, Colorado  
80013

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Ryan Greene  
St. Peters, Missouri  
63376

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Linda Osborn  
50265

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Please I cannot afford higher cable bills.

Bruce Miller  
, Washington  
98466

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David Mictchell  
Midlothian, Virginia  
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This effects me personally because I've recently purchased items that do no have a cable card. My hard earned money would go to waste because they would not work. Let's be realistic. The cable companies are not in any sort of jeopardy and are a monopoly. What happed to ala-carte cable subscription and the ability to purchase cable from other companies besides those we are forced to use? They just want to make more money. And at some point our cable bills could double with no additional services or offerings. So the average homeowner will at some point have to pay an astronomical just to watch television. This is insane!

Please take this matter into strong consideration and do what is best for your fellow Americans for whom you work for!

Sincerely,

Dave Mitchell



Jim Fentress  
Roseburg, Oregon  
97471

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Mr, Chairman, I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me for at least ONE of my connected sets, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to provide additional services for my cablecard TV to also show the basic cable channels that I already pay for.

I use the cable company's DVR box on my primary set, and pay for the additional services this provides me, but I shouldn't be required to use the cable company's set-top box to service my second TV.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas McCullough  
San Antonio, Texas  
78240-3031

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Stacy Clem  
Cawood, Kentucky  
40815

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, California  
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Joshua Rulong Sr  
44142

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It is ridiculous for cable companies to require that a cable box be connected to every TV in my home. I should have the right to connect a basic cable to my TV and not need the added expense of a box. I truly feel these companies get enough of our hard earned money and should not be attempting to extort more money out of their customers by charging more for something that is included in the cost I currently pay. Please keep them from doing so. Thank you for your understanding.

MICHAEL RINGLAND  
, Connecticut  
6118

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Stephen Armstrong  
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84414

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Jeff Cox  
Nashville, Tennessee  
37214

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Terry Denney  
West Salem, Wisconsin  
54669

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David Streeter  
, Hawaii  
33952

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I get a bill frfon comcast for \$73.00 every month. This is because I use the internet. It does not matter that I have no use for their TV signal, I still have to pay for it if I want to use the internet. The internet is \$41.00 per month, but I am forced to pay for a signal I don't use. This id crap but the monopply has you by the balls, pay or go without. Now here they come looking for a way to get more money out of us and you guys to give them the permission to take it. Well if you count the millions of people just like me they are raping for the \$41.00 monthly. {say 20,000,000 users, well thats \$820,000'000.00 they are getting for nothing!} isn't this enough?

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Maybe I might need this service i have been paying for all these years without them finding a way to increase it's cost.

Michael Rives  
Santa Maria, California  
93455

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Joe Spence  
Newton, Iowa  
50208

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Patricia Sadiq  
Falls Church, Virginia  
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Thomas Foth  
Trumbull, Connecticut  
6611

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Chairman Genachowski,

I can not see what the public benefit is to MB Docket 11-169 being implemented.

I actually challenge the industry's position that "most customers have a cable box." The reality is that, in my home, I have two boxes, but FOUR TV sets attached to cable (two of which, therefore, ARE NOT connected to cable through a box). While I don't have the statistics, I would urge the commission to have these statistics verified. The industry themselves admits in the NPRM they do not have this statistic. Shouldn't the industry be required by the Commission to enumerate how many TV sets and consumers would actually be affected by the NPRM?

I would note that the Commission never followed through on making it possible for customers to purchase their cable boxes like they can their cable modem. Therefore, allowing cable TV providers to require consumers have boxes (by allowing them to encrypt all distribution) is akin to allowing them to raise rates.

I think the Commission should require the industry to explain the benefit to consumers (which a brief read of the NPRM seems to be absent of).

Let me suggest that if the Commission is to allow the industry to encrypt basic tier of distribution that the Commission also require the industry to:

1. Standardize cable protocols in the same way cable modems have been standardized,
2. Allow consumers to buy cable boxes
3. Provide fee-free cable boxes for basic tier service.

I appreciate the Commission's review of these comments.

Tom Foth

Randolph Breen  
Winchester, Indiana  
47394

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Sun City West, Arizona  
85375

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Fredericksburg , Virginia  
22407

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Nathan Alderman  
Alexandria, Virginia  
22314

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I cut the cord from high-end cable TV more than a year ago, instead using a computer and a TV tuner to enjoy the basic broadcast channels. I love this option; it's far less expensive and spares me from paying my cable company too much money for inferior service and a raft of terrible channels I have no desire to watch.

Cable companies have repeatedly proven good at only one thing: Taking their customers' money, in scads. Deregulation has not significantly paved the way for competition, nor for improvements in quality or lower prices. Please don't give them this further sop to make even more money by shackling consumers to their often inferior and overpriced hardware. A freer, more open system will allow customers to choose from superior devices, nurturing market competition and improving customers' TV viewing experience in both the short and long runs.

Bill Sloka  
Simpsonville, South Carolina  
29681

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Steve Mazur  
Omaha, Nebraska  
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Jerry Stevens  
, North Carolina  
28748

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, Virginia  
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Madison, Wisconsin  
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Dennis Conway  
Hemet, California  
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Patrick Mangino  
Westerville, Ohio  
43081

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Troy Grassley  
Springville, Utah  
84663

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Richard Easterday  
Monterey, Indiana  
46960

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JAMES ZAENGLEIN  
JACKSONVILLE, Florida  
32226

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Ed Perez  
Nesconset, New York  
11767

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Michael LaGasse Sr.  
HONOLULU, Hawaii  
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kristofer raikes  
Administrator, California  
95060

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Alvin Agarrat  
, Georgia  
30331

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chenna gaddam  
englewood, Colorado  
80111

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sitaram pawar  
, Massachusetts  
1545

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Paul Roberts  
Akron, Ohio  
44313

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This would also force low income families to pay for basic Over The Air TV, which would then provide an unfair financial windfall to cable companies. This would then lessen competition, raise monthly fees and do dis-service to all Americans who deserve a fair shake!

I am one of those people who relies on over the air and basic cable for economical entertainment.

David Nguyen  
Denver, Colorado  
80209

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Hernando Borda  
Auburn, Massachusetts  
1501

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Tom Sheppard  
SAN FRANCISCO, California  
94114

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Duncan Chapman  
, Texas  
77084

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Robert Jackson  
Taylor, Michigan  
48180

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Sterling Robison  
Cottonwood Heights, Utah  
84121

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Jason Styles  
Seattle, Washington  
98108

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RON VICTOR  
BROOKLYN, New York  
11226

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Brian Cowan  
78745

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Richard KELTNER  
Chicago, Illinois  
60616

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RUBEN RONDA  
ORLANDO, Florida  
32807

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old man and can't not afford cable,so wha'ts

wrong with you guy in ,DC SELLING YOUR ASSES TO

BEST BIDDER,OR LOBBYST.SHAME ON YOU

Gerald Saabye  
Vadnais Heights, Minnesota  
55127

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Don Breish  
Shawnee, Kansas  
66226

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Ben Edelman  
Vienna, Virginia  
22180

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Richard Gibbs  
, Georgia  
30291

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Mark Kearney  
46902

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The cable companies are exerting an undue amount of leverage as they begin to monopolize the information market. Their extreme revenues allow them to lobby beyond what should be allowable, and prevents the consumer from having costs driven by competition.

Thomas Kennedy  
, Missouri  
63011

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DOUGLAS MERRITT  
NASHVILLE, Tennessee  
37211

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Davitt Barry  
60559

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

We understand the cable companies want to be able to extort more fees from their monopoly. We think this is unacceptable. They should have to compete with other companies that will do more for us, in better ways, for less money. That's the American way!

Nickey Young  
, Louisiana  
70535

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As a cable subscriber, I already have felt the burden of the limitations already imposed. My TV tuner card in my computer no longer works as I do not have it connected to a set-top box provided by the cable company (which they charge monthly for). I pay enough for cable, why should I be charged more for "required" equipment in order to enjoy the service I already pay dearly for? I have a total of 4 televisions in my home. One is CableCard, one is digital box provided by cable company, one is DVR/HD box provided by company, and the last is straight cable connection (amazed it still works, although I can't catch all the channels I pay dearly for on it).

I'm already feeling the repercussion of the "digital change" that took place a couple of years ago. I don't think that cable companies should be able to hold TV viewer's feet to the fire because they simply can if allowed. Many markets, as is mine, have only one choice of cable company. Thus, if that company decides to scramble the signal, many people who can't afford the skyrocketing prices will suffer.

This proposal has "bad business" written all over it, not to mention "big brother"! This should not be allowed and must be stopped.

Thank you, in advance, for your support in helping America stay free from big companies who only have an interest in profits.

Marco Vanzetti  
, Virginia  
23320

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Marylyle McCue  
19119

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Michael Campbell  
Brighton, Michigan  
48116

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to reconsider or delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Basic tier cable programming is analogous to over-the-air broadcasting. Imagine where we would be today if television broadcasts could only be received on local broadcaster-supplied equipment. TV innovation might have been impossible.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Open access allows technical innovation that benefits consumers and equipment manufacturers alike.

Juan Urueña  
Gainesville,  
32608

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Lucian Fresa  
deerfield Beach, Florida  
33064

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Tom Crites  
Okemos, Michigan  
48864

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MATT CUEVAS  
TOPEKA, Kansas  
66614

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Xiomara Rodriguez  
Altamonte Springs, Florida  
32714

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Michael Trebbien  
San Diego, California  
92168

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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I believe this Country relies on competition to ensure fair prices and innovation for customers. I reside in a condominium and must rely on the one cable company which has rights to service my area to provide basic cable at a reasonable cost. Once my local cable company is allowed to encrypt basic cable and require cable-company set-top boxes to unencrypt the signal, they will be able to raise rates and not have an incentive to innovate and provide a good product/service for the price.

My 89-year old mother relies on an antenna to receive local broadcast channels because she cannot afford even basic cable. If the cable company encrypts the signals of basic channels or requires her to pay for a set-top box, then she will not be able to watch any television at all.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Rafael Lopez  
Studio City , California  
91604

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Let the market figure out what is best for customers and not companies tied the market to their best interest.

Scott Rollins  
Canton, Michigan  
48187

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Rodney Saenz  
77373

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Your Commission's position keeps anyone who is unable to afford the upgrade to the newest technology in the dark. Without access to this basic telecommunication option, you are effectively denying many people the ability to receive important news and information they may not have access to, otherwise.

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Matthew Brennan  
Washington, District of Columbia  
20001

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Larry Todd  
, Florida  
32927

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The cable and satellite companies have been abusing the consumer for over a decade please do not allow them to do it somemore. Thanks

Daniel Casey  
Grafton, Massachusetts  
1519

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SANJEEV ANAND  
, Maryland  
20744

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Jeffrey Haviland  
Gainesville, Florida  
32609

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Bachman Fulmer  
, Florida  
32304

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Consumer protection is a primary interest of the FCC. I urge you to prevent any action that would allow the wholesale encryption of cable's basic tier. There are existing technologies that require unencrypted signals which many consumers including myself have invested in with the expectation that they could be enjoyed for years to come given the longstanding tradition of these signals being available. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated as it will harm many existing consumers.

Gregory Williams  
Hamden, Connecticut  
6518

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Dona Jones  
Columbia, Missouri  
65202

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The free market works best, keep your hands off things that aren't broken. Please!! Instead of meddling with controlling media work on getting our nation out of debt, that is so much more important.

Drew Pothanszky  
, Connecticut  
6468

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Timothy Toler  
Abilene, Texas  
79605

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Brian Donohue  
Bellevue, Washington  
98007

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Additionally, I expect my government to represent the needs of the people first, and the pocketbooks of large corporations dead last. We've had too many years of corporate ownership of the government. It's time for a change.

Jennifer Bishop  
27516

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I cannot get TV reception where I live (although I tried a number of different antennas). I rely on the inexpensive service for my basic TV. By adding the cost of set top boxes which must be rented monthly, it will double my bill. I realize there is discussion for two years of free boxes, but what then? My bill doubles and puts TV out of reach for me. I know there are possible discounts based on economic need, but I really don't want to share my financial information with my cable company. I want to pay for a basic level of service without renting boxes.

I know the cable companies argue about their "truck rolls" and how this will save them money and help the environment. Given that I paid \$40 for the cable company to hook up service, they are only losing money when service is cancelled. Generally service is cancelled because the cable companies provide poor and expensive service. If cable companies are really concerned about the environment, they could switch to more fuel efficient vehicles. Given TWC uses subcontractors exclusively, I am sure they could make this a clause in their contracts if the environment was really a concern.

Please do not give in to the powerful cable lobby. Look out for the little people who really need this service at a long term affordable rate.

Atanu Mishra  
Cupertino, California  
95014

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I urge you to avoid any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market, and keeps costs in check. I am afraid that allowing cable companies to require use of their own set top box or access device will enable them to further increase cable bills with no alternate options for consumers like me.

Lorne Shantz  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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I personally do not want to be forced to use a cable box for every TV. With the advent of the new technologies available this would be the wrong thing to do, In fact, it may well spell doom to the cable companies that want to do this. I for one, would find myself dropping cable in favor of over air TV and the internet.

Richard Stolwijk  
, California  
92014

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Albert Aguilar  
Lakeside , California  
92040

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Christopher Horn  
1845

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Please know that I and my family have left the market for television as it exists in the US. Whether or not the law is passed, we will not be returning, so write this note solely on principle. Please assist corporations to return to a footing where they seek profit as a return for innovation and production, not where profits are assigned and government guaranteed cashflow replaces a free market.

Jordan Orosco  
brentwood, California  
94513

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Stephen Olmsted  
Dartmouth, Massachusetts  
2747

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Julio Arroyo  
Marlton, New Jersey  
8053

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John O'Neill  
Allentown, Pennsylvania  
18104

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Hector Willars  
Cypress, Texas  
77429

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Denise Torres  
, Idaho  
83816

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Robert Walker  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
27616

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Roy Rezendes  
Cameron Park, California  
95682

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The financial success of this country is dependent upon new technologies and innovations from new businesses. To allow the behemoth cable conglomerates to encrypt basic tier broadcast TV stifles innovation and creates monopolies where everyone loses.

Encourage open markets and innovation by keeping basic tier broadcast TV unencrypted.

Neal HibbardNealH  
95616

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I rely on unencrypted cable to watch TV at a discounted price. I don't see any good reason to require a cable box to be attached to every TV. To me, this just seems like a power play by the cable companies.

Roger Kenchel  
, California  
92056

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Washington, DC 20554

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I urge you to DENY any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. And provides a fair method of competition that balances cable's virtual monopoly on homeowners access to services. Basic cable access should be considered "for the public good".

Peter Bennett  
Beverly Hills, California  
90210

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Pete Bick  
, South Carolina  
29708

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Julio Bouza  
Cape Coral, Florida  
33993

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Now stop wasting so much time on this and let's worried about other more important things

Adam Erickson  
, Utah  
84088

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Gonzalo Quiñones Jr, Figueroa  
Denham Springs, Louisiana  
70726-3304

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Lawrence Pearson  
San Antonio, Texas  
78259

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More importantly, I am able to record my favorite TV shows on my Mac, transfer them to my iPad and watch them while I'm traveling. I don't want this ability taken away by the greedy fat-cat freedom hating cable people.

Don't be fooled by their whining.

Darius Portilla  
Houston, Texas  
77027

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Bill Pfeifer, Jr.  
, Washington  
98052

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Sam Spicer  
46321

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Chris Bacon  
Edgewater, New Jersey  
7020

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andrew schildcrout  
, Texas  
75230

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John Kelner  
Davie, Florida  
33324

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Yan Dubin  
, New York  
11229

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Marc Demaire  
North providence, Rhode Island  
2911

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Jacob Vickers  
27712

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Kenneth Schaefer  
Concord, Ohio  
44060

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Scott Morris  
, Kansas  
67005

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marinus van dalen  
, California  
94123

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Tony O'Byrne  
, Colorado  
80134

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Bill Thompson  
Pflugerville, Texas  
78660

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Chad Morphey  
Lantana, Texas  
76226

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Lucian Stacy  
92587

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Gregory Catalone  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania  
19460

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Please don't let Big Cable shut out innovators and consumer choice.

William Pappin  
Round Rock, Texas  
78681

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Chester Zeller  
, Washington  
98119

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MICHAEL TAUSTINE  
MASSAPEQUA PK, New York  
11762

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michael sirjue  
coconut creek, Florida  
33073

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I am a big supporter of open access if cable company's are renting the air waves controlled by the FCC then open access is a must, I have a basic cable and believe it is a good service as it is,

I also support third part developing company's that compete with already well established cable company's, they often provide web content along with user created work and produced shows along with antenna access to FCC air waves.

to encrypt what is meant to be public and give over to a select few is to destroy the foundation of free and fair enterprise on an equal footing, please keep fairness and equality at the heart of your decisions

Andrew Lavers  
, New Jersey  
7666

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please don't eliminate basic tier unencrypted and let set top box innovation continue.

Peter Wilcox  
30008

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Patrick Gruss  
Colchester, Connecticut  
6415

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Cable is overpriced and there are many useless channels that the cable companies force you to sign up for even though only a few are desired. Alternatives are a welcome change from big cable companies. Variety is a good thing!

Maliku Shabazz  
Norfolk, Virginia  
23523

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Federal Communications Commission  
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jerry pearce  
, North Carolina  
27617

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Jesse Kunerth  
Palm Bay, Florida  
32908

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Thomas Onofrio  
10573

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Dennis Schroder  
Perrysburg , Ohio  
43551

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Kenneth Cleary  
Cream Ridge, New Jersey  
8514

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Neil Bergman  
Fresno, California  
93722

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Having unencrypted access to cable's basic tier programming is very important to a lot of people, including myself, who are financially obligated to keep monthly expenditures under control due to a low or fix income and don't want to pay extra money every month for a cable box. I strongly urge you not to take any action that would let cable companies, as a rule, encrypt even basic tier cable programming without careful study and consideration of how it would affect the millions who can't afford extra fees for cable access. Also, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

michael sirjue  
coconut creek, Florida  
33073

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I am a big supporter of open access if cable company's are renting the air waves controlled by the FCC then open access is a must, I have a basic cable and believe it is a good service as it is,

I also support third part developing company's that compete with already well established cable company's, they often provide web content along with user created work and produced shows along with antenna access to FCC air waves.

to encrypt what is meant to be public and give over to a select few is to destroy the foundation of free and fair enterprise on an equal footing, please keep fairness and equality at the heart of your decisions

Steven Clawges  
Wernersville, Pennsylvania  
19565

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luis antonio amaro  
, New York  
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, Ohio  
45239

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Tim Harris  
Aurora, Colorado  
80015

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This is a emotional issue to me. I hate the way cable companies try to control how we watch TV with their overpriced product. I want more choice and getting rid of the basic tier will reduce choice drastically.

Scott Rudolph  
Valley Village, California  
91607

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, Virginia  
23236

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Chris Sauer  
Anthem, Arizona  
85086

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Ernest Austin  
Glen Rock , Pennsylvania  
17327

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All tv access should not be controlled by the cable monopolies. Do not hand that to them.

Jean Ramirez  
8075

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McKinney, Texas  
75071

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Jeff Steward  
, Florida  
33777

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Craig Teuber  
, Maryland  
21409

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The constant barrage of fees, taxes, and other legislation designed to increase the cost of living free in America is out of control. We need to stop. Now.

Mark Martin  
Round Lake Beach, Illinois  
60073

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ben hooper  
60614

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, Texas  
76179

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Marc Eastburn  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
44023

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Terry McDonnough  
, Tennessee  
37210

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Brian Lawson  
Austin, Texas  
78717

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Matt Smith  
Chandler, Arizona  
85249

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We should have choices!

Thank you..

Matt

Aaron Marshall  
Dallas, Texas  
75206

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Josh Weihnacht  
Brooklyn, New York  
11231

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Cable is already expensive enough as it is. Exorbitant cable prices will not last and consumers will not stand for it. Please leave things as they are. I am a cable subscriber with a box for every tv in my home. I do also use Boxee Box and Roku for my viewing enjoyment. These should have nothing to do with each other.

Charles Burbach  
waukesha, Wisconsin  
53186

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35758

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I have one TV with with the set top box and advanced features. Bit the remainder of the TVs in my home do not use a box. I attach directly to the cable, and live with the reduced function set. This is a cost trade off that I willingly make.

Please do not require or permit encryption of basic cable.

Karla Page  
Newark, Delaware  
19711

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Reynaldo Cabrera  
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33166

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David Jorn  
, California  
92563

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Kristopher Hill  
, Kentucky  
42071

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Eric Wrihster  
, Tennessee  
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Robert Simpson  
Grass Valley, California  
95945

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Kenneth Hernandez  
, Florida  
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Seth Andre  
Hudson, New Hampshire  
3051

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Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
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Besides the only channels that unencrypted cable provides are those that are already broadcast over the air like your local NBC, abc, PBS, etc. So the cable companies are not losing any business over this.

Dan Jordy  
Glenville, New York  
12302

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Patrick McGee  
, Michigan  
48879

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PLEASE don't let this be another place where the government ignores innovation and future technology and does only what's best for the corporations who want to monopolize the entertainment space.

Our government is not suppose to be only for the corporations but for the people!

Tell them enough of there technology hindering monopolistic greed already!

DAVID BIEDERMANN  
austin, Texas  
78750

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Milpitas, California  
95035

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Cable Service Providers are notorious for deceptive services, cunning marketing and worst services. If we can, we will stay away from these cable companies as far as possible. Charter, Comcast, Dish Networks, ATT, and Verizon are untouchable and going immortal. They are too big to fail and control every part of our lives. Nobody wants them much anymore.

Let's the people choose their own services.

If you cannot regulate these companies, please do not let them have anymore power.

Claire Cadena  
2135

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As is, the cable companies are already operating in a virtual monopoly in most areas and consumers often must accept their terms and prices or go without. I am against giving them increased power and control.

Edward Holden  
Austin, California  
78703

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Martin Zoldan  
West Bloomfield, Michigan  
48322

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Paul Springer  
Waldorf, Maryland  
20603-4418

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Content provide profit has never been higher. Unless the government is going to subsidize OTA antennas for apartment dwellings and people below the poverty line, local stations should not be encrypted. Furthermore the content providers are in the way of the new future of Internet TV. They either need to get on board or it's going to be a slow painful death.

Many people under the poverty line live in areas where they can not pickup a digital OTA signal. Furthermore many stations have switched their digital broadcasting to UHF, making it even more difficult for people that have old antennas that would normally work if the local stations had put their digital signal on VHF, where analog use to be. I'm also concerned about the reduced strength in signal of a lot of these new digital local channels that replaced the stronger analog channels. Of course this isn't true everywhere. It's enough of a problem that someone needs to be an advocate to make sure that all Americans have access to free local tv service and a free and open Internet that is not limited in bandwidth by the content providers because they no longer make their money through their cable subscription services.

I'm just waiting for bandwidth limits on the Internet at home just like with our cell phones. A free and open internet and local tv should be guaranteed for every American, legislated by Congress, and regulated by the FCC. Let the content providers offer better content to make money.

Thank you,

Paul Springer

lee Thurmond  
, California  
93065

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barry kennedy  
rochester, New York  
14613

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Jennifer Hecksher  
Los Angeles, California  
90028

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peggy louis  
55009

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Frank Zamora  
Riverside, California  
92504

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Michael Poirier  
Theresa, New York  
13691

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Alexander Ivanov  
Bronx, New York  
10463

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Thank you

Manuel Lozada  
, Florida  
34741

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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David Berran  
Woodbridge, Virginia  
22192

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Dear Sir: I strongly request that you table any action that would allow cable companies to encrypt cable signals that we pay our hard earned money to enjoy. The price we pay today is quite outrageous and allowing them to encrypt will require additional equipment at additional costs that we would have to bear unnecessarily. Allowing this to happen is akin to giving them monopolistic rights that no one should have and would sorely hamper creativity and innovation on the part of third party entrepreneurs who depend on unencrypted cable to enter the market with their wares. Unencrypted access to basic cable is important to fledgling markets and would keep the cable industry open to healthy competition. I believe this action should not be taken without some serious research and consideration of its affects on other related enterprises.

rob asperheim  
23033

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John Fultz  
Plymouth, Minnesota  
55441

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I am a cable subscriber have 3 sets with no box. This is because the cost for renting boxes are exorbitant.

Joshua Wirz  
Sacramento, California  
95833

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Jackie Gee  
, California  
90703

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Richard Miller  
Tucson, Arizona  
85705

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Chris Smith  
Marshalltown, Iowa  
50158

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We are in an exciting time right now... please don't allow established organizations to crush startups that are trying to innovate and think out of the box. I see a future that merges traditional TV and Cable systems with internet based streaming systems and downloads. I believe internet based systems will open up new opportunities that are not even imagined today.

Guido Bologna  
 Mooresville, North Carolina  
 28117

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Robert Hengel  
HOUSTON, Texas  
77069-4410

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Robert Schulz  
Casper, Wyoming  
82604

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Actually this should go a step further, cable companies should not be allowed to bundle channels. Consumers should be able to order a la carte channels. Satellite TV should also allow for an unencrypted tier for these types of feeds.

Lloyd Boutwell  
Fullerton, California  
92833

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Steve Fryer  
, Pennsylvania  
19426

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Paul Bosshold  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
32174

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JESUS RUIZ  
ADDISON, Illinois  
60101-1201

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Brian Branch  
Effingham, Illinois  
62401-2550

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Rob Navaroli  
, Michigan  
48038

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George Fernandez  
Medford, Oregon  
97501

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Alexander Polansky  
REISTERSTOWN, Maryland  
21136-6465

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Harris Cauler  
Moorestown, New Jersey  
8057

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Paul Paplinski  
, Illinois  
60056

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Charles Viescas  
Atascadero, California  
93422

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Enough is enough ! Cable companies are RIPPING US OFF and not allowing anyone the ability to provide fair competition!

taylor sartain  
new braunfels, Texas  
78132

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Salima Virani  
Houston, Texas  
77072

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Aaron Hansen  
Evergreen, Colorado  
80439

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Federal Communications Commission  
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JoEllen Lake  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
97601

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing in regards to cable companies and their efforts to encrypt all of their cable channels. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Please act carefully.

Jim Samuels  
New Smyrna Beach,, Florida  
32168

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Roy Barberi  
, Tennessee  
38401

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Federal Communications Commission  
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michael parker  
killeen, Texas  
76543

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Paul Walker  
, California  
92503

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Please consider the American consumer, we don't have big time lobbyist representing us. Think of the little guy whenever it comes down to Corporate America verses joe public.

Regards,

Paul walker

Leonard Jacobs  
Lawrence, New York  
11559

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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Bret WaltersBretW  
, California  
94131

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Bernard Ware  
Moss Beach, California  
94038

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Many consumers already own devices that rely on unencrypted signals, such as the Boxee Box, HD HomeRun, EyeTV, and some computer TV tuner cards. Encrypting the basic tier would prevent devices such as these, from being able to access the content that's available today.

In the area I live in, the only means of receiving any TV is either subscribe to Comcast (they have no competition) or subscribe to a satellite provider since we have no over the air TV reception in this area.

Reis Kayser  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
60137

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Thank you for help in advance.

Reis Kayser

David Coots  
Dickinson, Texas  
77539

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Darin Mikesell  
85297

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Edgar Encarnacion  
Northlake, Illinois  
60164

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Mario Lema  
, Rhode Island  
2860

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I pay enough already for cable, any more and I will just drop my service. This is just ridiculous.

Troy Yeager  
Maplewood, Minnesota  
55119

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Julie Mikesell  
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Shawn Tiernan  
, Connecticut  
6405

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Moreover, the free set top boxes provided by comcast eliminate the ability to receive high definition QAM--the quality that is broadcast in the clear, for free, to any modern HD set.

There is a reason basic cable exists, and this proposal eviscerates it.

Dwight Bard  
Orbisonia, Pennsylvania  
17243

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Kevin Davis  
, California  
95476

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In my view the cable companys already have far too much latitude in limiting consumer choice, and their draconian pricing policies are more akin to illegal price fixing. It is your obligation, indeed your duty; to protect the interests of the viewing public, not the greed and self serving interests of cable company fat cats and their shareholders. Do your job, with all due diligence!

Regards,

Kevin D. Davis

Clint Kropp  
, Oregon  
97062

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Russell Cote  
Tempe, Arizona  
85283

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Berlin Slone  
Auburn, Indiana  
46706

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Walter Piotrowski  
Oswego, New York  
13126

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

I currently pay for a set top box so that I can watch HD TV in my living room but I also watch basic cable in my bedroom on the CRT TV that was once my living room TV. My cable company allows me to do this as part of my current overpriced package.

They regularly raise their fees while providing no increase in service. This amounts to more of the same. Will they lower their fee if I don't rent the set top box and stop using my bedroom TV? Of course not. So, instead of getting the same for more money, as currently happens every year, they'll provide less for the same amount of money. Or, if I rent their box, it'll be the same for more.

James Morrison  
, Texas  
76133

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Salah  
Laguna Niguel, California  
92677

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Eric Baker  
, Indiana  
46563

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Keith Oldham  
Bedford, Virginia  
24523

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75080

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Churubusco, Indiana  
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Lisa Starbuck  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37924

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San Bernardino, California  
92408

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matthew driggers  
Groves, Texas  
77619

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ivan zamora  
32246

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

you must refuse the cable companies from taking control of my home TV. Innovators like google, boxee, and hauppauge, to name a few, are allowing the media empires to compete.

It is forcing healthy Competition in an environment where its greatly needed. Please don't force people to have to deal with cables stranglehold on consumers. If you pass this bill, you might find yourself in a law suit, Where the government allowed companies to sell boxes which they have now made useless. I would need to have my money refunded for My windows TV tuner cards, and my boxee. About \$500.00

Drew Kaplan  
Moorpark, California  
93021

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Larry Lambert  
21093

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I've lived in enough places where you had to purchase basic cable at a high price just to get television coverage. If you make even basic channels encrypted and do not allow devices that could open up the viewing spectrum it would be a serious injustice, in my humble opinion.

Please don't let this happen.

Respectfully,

Larry Lambert

Steven Gravelle  
, Pennsylvania  
19148

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Joshua Eng  
Alexandria, Virginia  
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Nickie Phillips  
, New York  
11215

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Dennis McCarty  
Austin, Texas  
78717

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Greg Joy  
Hudson, New Hampshire  
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Mike Newell  
Georgetown, Kentucky  
40324

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89706

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jonathan baurer  
thornton, Colorado  
80241

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Dwayne McNicholas  
New York, New York  
10011

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Damien Scott  
, New Jersey  
7052

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David Ocampo  
San Jose, California  
95124

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Joseph Henderson  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80525

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dianna aman  
jacksonville, Florida  
32216

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Larry O'Neal  
, Minnesota  
55904

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Len Smith  
Ocean Pines, Maryland  
21811

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I own several of these devices, and my investment of hundreds of dollars would be at risk (and perhaps made worthless) by the proposed changes. So the downside, for me, is clear.

But what is the upside here? Do the cable companies not already enjoy enough advantages (monopoly status, price control, poor service)? What is the upside to the proposal?

Please do not make the current situation even MORE advantageous to the cable industry!

Theo Koufis  
, Massachusetts  
1230

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Yadira Montalvo  
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Edwin Snellings  
Beverly Hills, Florida  
34465

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nakisha crouch  
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Shawn Derrick  
Tomball, Texas  
77375

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Aran Rhee  
Dallas, Texas  
75214

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michael cook  
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Colorado Springs, Colorado  
80922

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brian abbott  
WEST CHESTER, Pennsylvania  
19382

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Brandon, Mississippi  
39047

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Joseph Rutsky  
12866

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You already screwed us when you deregulated cable and allowed companies to come to an agreement on who controls what markets and keep the prices artificially high. Don't let them hold a monopoly on this - especially for those of us who's environment doesn't allow a dish.

T Bonnitt  
90405

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The cable television model's monopolistic stranglehold on consumers is coming to an end thanks to technology. We can not receive over the air television signals since analog was replaced with digital signals (and we live in LosAngeles!), so please do not further limit our choices.

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Scott Smith  
Tamarac, Florida  
33321

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During the past year my cable company, Comcast, has forced me to get a "free" cable box to get the "basic" cable channels I used to get without a box. Then six months later they "re-mapped" my favorite "basic" channels to different numbered channels, forcing me to rent a cable box to get the same channels I used to get as "basic" without any box at all. They still consider these channels as part of a "basic tier", but now I'm forced to rent a box to watch them.

Dave Swift  
80525

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Steven Miller  
Arkansas  
71901

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Greg Formica  
Hackettstown, New Jersey  
7840

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Thomas Gegan  
Havertown, Pennsylvania  
19083

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Martin Hoeedholt  
New York, New York  
10002

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William J. Clarke  
, Indiana  
46228

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Mario Stylianou  
Bethesda, Maryland  
20817

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Mireya Herrera  
Brooklyn, New York  
11201

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Eric vance  
, Washington  
98499

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yours truly

eric vance

Clifton Speer  
Austin, Texas  
78754

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John Warren  
Fremont, California  
94555

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Frank O'Neil  
East Falmouth, Massachusetts  
2536

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Erik Scott  
, Florida  
33129

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Arvind Raman  
, Texas  
78704

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Jared Engler  
Saint Charles, Illinois  
60174

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It seems that cable companies are trying to restrict the future of our nation through the Internet and TV. This needs to stop. I would much rather have a tech job in the future than enjoy movies and TV. They are trying to keep us hooked for as long as possible, and this is how they are gonna do it?

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Phil Lavoie  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
46220

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

PLEASE allow for ala carte cable at the very least.

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Albertville, Minnesota  
55301

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ALMA, Michigan  
48801

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Butt Out! Quit sticking your noses into our lives! Every time you intrude into our lives, we will do whatever we can to fight you!

Marc Cooper  
, Illinois  
61401

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I pay for a service that for all intense purposes is a monopoly unless you live in a major metropolitan area (which I don't). There are varying levels of consumer electronics out there and I should be able to choose which one(s) I want to use with the service. Limiting this by forcing us to get cable company specific boxes, which is what we'll realistically be limited to if all their channels are allowed to be encrypted, will reduce the ambition to innovate in a market that is constantly evolving and coming out with newer and greater gadgets. It will also feed more revenue to the already VERY profitable cable companies.

This "request" of theirs (the cable companies) is about nothing more than a way of forcing their customers to pay more through the hidden costs of equipment rental.

Pete Rosano  
North Chili, New York  
14514

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, Washington  
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Kennewick, Washington  
99336

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My family uses a number of devices that require non-encrypted Cable service - and which I paid considerable money to setup and enjoy on a regular basis. I purchase Basic Cable service legally and have remained a faithful paying customer for years, but I do not wish to be forced to use the Cable company's set top box with added services I don't use, don't need and don't want to pay for!

On my home computer I have a Hauppauge TV card, purchased through a local retailer, which enables me to feed my unencrypted basic cable TV signal I pay for into my computer and use my PC as a media center. I also use the Boxee Box unit to manage all my TV and multimedia services and devices through one convenient and stable interface on my home television.

Having to use the Cable company's set top box would render all of my equipment and setup virtually useless and would greatly diminish the quality of enjoyment my family currently enjoys. This decision, if passed, I believe would also greatly hurt the companies that have earned mine (and so many others') business by creating and selling innovative, quality products that enhance home entertainment and which are very good for our economy, but which the Cable companies will now be allowed to unfairly squash them all out of business. Great technologies will be wasted. This is very grievous indeed!

If Cable companies are allowed to bully me like this and excuse themselves from legitimate competition, then I will simply opt out of their service completely. I sincerely hope this is not the future of things.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Kevin Kincaid  
BELTON, Missouri  
64012

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Terry Kates  
, Pennsylvania  
18078

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Jude Odenthal  
Guttenberg,  
07093

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Giovanni Bruno  
Brooklyn, New York  
11205

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George Martin  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
08865-7815

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Carter Hill  
Aurora, Colorado  
80016

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Cable companies already have for the most part a monopoly. We have given them so much control that they are a mainstay for at least basic cable services. America has been hit hard enough without allowing a free for all for some of the wealthiest corporations while the American people struggle and suffer.

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92010

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Andrew ToneyAndrewT  
14217

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Raul Armesto  
Apopka, Florida  
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Scott Marchfeld  
, New York  
10956

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David Clark  
Centralia, Washington  
98531

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matt wallace  
44436

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Alexandria, Virginia  
22312

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Ed Mayo  
49423

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

If this happens, I believe we will have fewer choices, our costs will increase, and the FCC will be "picking winners and losers."

Locking out competitors is truly not the American way.

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, California  
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Joel Asaro  
Napa, California  
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Penny Oubre  
Youngsville, Louisiana  
70592

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, Florida  
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Please allow for an environment that encourages innovation and keeps pressure on the cable companies to improve their product listings in order to better compete. This way, everyone wins.

Jason Gilbert  
Chicago, Illinois  
60640

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phil dawson  
Davenport , Iowa  
52802

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Think about it, its just wrong. If your paying for cable, you should not be forced to rent a cable box as well. Grandma will no longer be able to use her tivo as things get more complicated. All so they can bilk you for a box you didnt want or need.

Nick Randall  
, Florida  
32549

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Spencer Steele  
, Delaware  
19971

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Wayne Fry  
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75098

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, Nevada  
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Reynoldsburg, Ohio  
43068

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Deanna Blunk  
, Michigan  
48324

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WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE THE OPTION OF COMCAST IN OUR AREA RIGHT NOW UNLESS WE GO WITH A DISH. THIS HAS DRIVEN THE COST UP SO HIGH THAT WE NO LONGER CAN AFFORD IT. COFFEE BOX IS OUR WAY TO GET NEWS. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT INFRINGEMENT. IF THE CABLE COMPANIES CAN HAVE MONOPOLIES WHY CAN'T I HAVE CHOICES?

Josh McDaniel  
, Idaho  
83646

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Ronald J Riley  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
48439

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Like many people I have been preparing to terminate Comcast cable TV service. The reason is that their conversion to cable boxes limited the number of TVs I can have hooked up and also killed my ability to record a second channel while watching a current show. Even more important is that at the start we were told there would be no charge for switching to their cable boxes, but when doing the change their line changed to no charge for 3 boxes and \$4 each for the others. Since then they started charging for every box and the cost per box has risen to ten dollars each, increasing the bill in our case almost three fold. Only about a dozen channels have any value, with the rest being drivel. And last, we never have more than three people watching at a time.

It seems that all legacy content providers have a god complex, they think that they have a right to micro manage and track our usage. And above all else they think that they can get away with gouging us.

Enough is enough.

I just sent this request to our trade association members.

Ronald J Riley

Nicholas Munson  
, North Carolina  
28269

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Marcin Klimecki  
, Illinois  
60062

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I use Windows 7 Media Center to watch my TV. I only subscribe to the local Basic channels with Comcast and everything worked fine for past two years. I have received local channels in HD. Last week all of the HD channels have been turned off and I received a letter from Comcast that I will now require a set top box. The free set-top box is advertised in their flyers as an upgrade to all digital signal. This is a false advertisement the basic set-top box does not have any digital outputs that would allow the TV to receive digital signal. It can only produce an analog signal for the TV to receive.

Based on the above I conclude that my service has been downgraded even though all Comcast advertisement claims it is an upgrade to all digital and crisp TV.

This is very unfortunate since I have been a loyal Comcast customer for approximately past 10 years.

I would like to also bring to your attention the fact that the mandatory set-top cable boxes will render high quality TV-tuners present in all TV sets, and TV tuner cards present in PCs (like mine) useless. So the money spent on this equipment will be wasted possibly adding to the production of waste.

Finally the need for a separate box on every TV is definitely not necessary to protect the TV content, if that is the case of this battle. It would be just as safe if cable companies would provide a one box per household (sort of hub at the cable point of entrance to the house) which would encode/decode proper channels. All the equipment would connect as before and allow customers to use QAM tuner cards already present in their equipment which is by far more advanced than what cable companies provide.

We all know that monopoly does not produce innovation in any area, especially in technology.

I apologize for the lengthy message and I am hoping that you will feel sympathetic with my point of view.

Best regards.

thomas shortlidge  
17404

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The cable co. in my area are the only one available which creates a monopoly, that's not the American way...

Michael Baxa  
Glendale, Arizona  
85302

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Todd Cox  
, Georgia  
30024

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, Vermont  
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As an innkeeper, we used to provide cable services to our guests. Thanks to greedy companies like Comcast, and the fools who lobby on their behalf, we were forced to drop it. And you know what? It didn't matter. Cable is a dinosaur, and completely irrelevant to the modern world. Anyone with a brain can get Netflix, Hulu, or other services for \$8/month, bypassing big business entirely.

Since we're no longer paying them, they will not longer be bribing you. I suggest you wake up.

Zohar Edelkind  
30165

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ROBERT ENYEDI  
San Jose, California  
95123

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Arlington,  
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From a cost perspective, I find any tier above basic cable to be almost prohibitive. I want to be able to see my local stations and PBS without all that additional equipment. I'm not sure how this change would benefit any consumer.

Also, my mother-in-law lives on a fixed income and enjoys relaxing in front of several small TV's she has in the house. To have to rent boxes for all of those TV's would seem harsh.

ashley clevenger  
lutz, Florida  
33548

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52556

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griffithville, Arkansas  
72060

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, New Jersey  
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, Indiana  
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Please do all you can to prevent this from happening and give viewers a choice to do what they want, and not have the cable companies force these set-top boxes down our throats.

Thanks and please help. I'm on a limited income and can't afford these crazy expensive cable bills for just simple service. They are companies that lives off the public to a certain degree and provide a service that is important to the health and safety of the people in their covered area - especially to people in rural areas and on limited incomes - and there should be some limits on what they can force people to do.

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Jake Witherell  
, Pennsylvania  
16046

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21015

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Bradley Hayes  
Arlington, Virginia  
22209

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am against the proposed rule making that would encrypt all basic tier cable service. This would be a very annoying, anti-innovation, and costly change.

I subscribe to basic tier cable and connect my 4 year old TV directly to the cable without any extra cable box or CableCard. If I would be forced to use a cable box or CableCard provided by the Cable service, they would charge me extravagant fees just for the use of their required equipment. Most of the time, the use of these Cable-provided equipment also produces a severely degraded user convenience in replacing my current channel guide with one of the cable company's choosing. I also would have to deal with yet another remote control complicating my setup. I already pay far too high a price for the basic cable tier, but in my condo building it is the only option available. Other cable services are not available. Verizon FIOS is not available. Association rules prohibit satellite dishes, and TV reception is completely compromised due to the location.

I urge you to delay and deter any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. This is anti-competitive, costly, and completely unnecessary. It is not in the consumer's interest.

D Kusta  
60171

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Or, you can just be smart and think about the future. Protectionist strategies have only ever backfired in the history of economics on the planet earth. Don't believe me? Call any university near you and ask a professor. It doesn't matter who you pick because they will all confirm the same thing.

Subhashish Mitra  
94587

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Gary Finnemore  
Veazie, Maine  
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Randy Myers  
Buford, Georgia  
30519

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

As with any consumer in the market place, I'm always looking for new innovative user friendly equipment that provides life style choices - that is the American way. I have and still utilize Cable TV (DirecTv) - I also use and have 3 different new Set-top Boxes as well in my house. There is a place for all of them in our marketplace. The cost of Cable has surprisingly come down over the past couple of years - that didn't happen until non-Cable companies provided innovative alternatives. It's hard in the market place when competition enters it - it forces you to get better as a company. Innovate and lead is the demand from consumers and if you do it correctly - a Company can be very successful. If you don't want to compete - then the larger companies resort to protection by paying off Political friends for regulations that protect their interest. The FCC is here to protect us consumers as you have and continue to do; therefore, I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to all consumers like me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties involved. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market and serves it customers with greater choices at a value price.

lois potash  
pittsfield, Massachusetts  
1201

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As a consumer I would like the choice to keep my subscription within my limited budget and give me the freedom to choose. We have so much of our lives dictated by big business and this would just be another example of consumers not having a choice in something that is a big part of our lives.

brenda johnson  
ferndale, Washington  
98248

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Waukesha, Wisconsin  
53189

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Cable companies like Time Warner already overcharge customers for services. A lot of people cannot afford these prices and so rely basic cable. Allowing cable companies to encrypt all their channels would only give them a chance to further monopolize the market, creating unfair costs for many Americans already struggling to pay their bills.

richard timmons  
73103

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Oswaldo Pagan  
Waterbury, Connecticut  
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Manassas, Virginia  
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Hans Schulze  
Palo Alto, California  
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Tommy Baker  
Wetumpka, Alabama  
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I use a antenna to get my local channels. I do not pay for cable because of the high cost the cable company already charge (there is only one provider in my area). I have my antenna ran to my computer so I can record shows for my wife, son and for myself. Making these changes would do nothing but make things worse for people like me who feel like I am stuck watching only the few local channels I can pick up with my antenna since cable companies charge so much for service.

Mike Hucko  
, Pennsylvania  
15044

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Dewaine Christle  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
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San Francisco, California  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Don't be bullied by false scare tactics from monopoly cable providers. If people can't see your publicity and messages on the evening news because they can't afford basic cable, how will they know to vote for you?

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Rakesh Sharma  
Wheeling, Illinois  
60090

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THONG NGUYEN  
, Texas  
76014

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Rockport, Texas  
78382

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glen jones  
Ijamsville, Maryland  
21754

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Augustine Osagie  
, Michigan  
48383

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Ralph Dicks  
San Marcos, California  
92078

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The cable companies already force us to buy blocks of channels we don't want in order to get the few channels that we do want. Please don't allow them to force us to buy or lease additional hardware to watch basic programming on some or all of the televisions in our houses.

You may as well go back to allowing Ma Bell to charge us for each telephone extension the house as well.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Vani Mehra  
, New York  
10012

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David DeCaro  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
84110-3651

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Ben Vickery  
, Georgia  
30122

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Richard Richmon  
Dallas, Texas  
75253

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Rob Gould  
Reston, Virginia  
20191

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Alan Moyer  
hampton, Virginia  
2369

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Johnathan Eshleman  
, North Carolina  
27613

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Robert Navarre  
Shakopee, Minnesota  
55379

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David Davies  
Millis, Massachusetts  
2054

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Denis Guerette  
Tupper Lake, New York  
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Stephen Allen  
South Lake Tahoe, California  
96150

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I have heard the arguments given by the Cable Industry and FCC. The FCC should be ashamed of being so misled by the Cable industry as to state that encrypting basic service would somehow be in the consumers interest. The arguments given are nothing less than ludicrous, and not accepted by any rational person. If the FCC is truly an independent, federal body, which is representing the interests of the American people, then it must say NO to encryption. To say otherwise would be a clear statement that the FCC is corrupt and swayed by lobbying and 'big money' rather than standing for the common man.

Regards

Stephen J Allen

South Lake Tahoe, CA

Ricardo Rodriguez  
, California  
91722

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Powder Springs, Georgia  
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Leticia Arreazola  
, California  
93638

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Jennifer Pritchard  
Wichita , Kansas  
67215

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William Silvius  
Homosassa, Florida  
34446

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Lisa Rodriguez  
Ontario, California  
91764

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Brian Garrett  
Westminster, Colorado  
80031

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Gari Cruze  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
37403

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Jeffrey Baltezgar  
, North Carolina  
28411

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Tom Turchioe  
Morrison, Colorado  
80465

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I also think it is interesting that they suddenly want to do this. Anyone who subscribes to cable gets unencrypted basic. So its not like they are losing money. If someone steals cable, that's different. This smacks of squeezing the consumer.

Thank you

Ronny Velez  
Houston, Texas  
77079

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Steven Jenkins  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
37830

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Sarah Del Grande  
, California  
94610

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Frederick Harber  
Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania  
18328

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Mitul Patel  
Palatine, Illinois  
60067

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Encrypting basic tier cable forces the consumer to have to pay for something that is currently free. Cable companies then force us to rent a HD box to be able to view HD channels. I currently have cable and am not allowed to see HD channels outside of my main tv because I do not want to pay 7 dollars a box to watch something that is currently free.

Marvin Fisher  
, Texas  
75070

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Christian Diaz  
peoria, Arizona  
85383

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Alexis Miteff  
, Florida  
32819

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Matthew Chartier  
, Massachusetts  
2769

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Dan Unser  
, South Dakota  
57401

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Richard Greene  
Hampton Bays, New York  
11946

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Brad Rogers  
, Florida  
32778

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Ronald Ring  
, Nebraska  
68122

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Steve Nunya  
, Texas  
76039

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Grant Hulbert  
San Marcos, California  
92069

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Blake Pierson  
, California  
90402

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Kevin Lombardo  
, Pennsylvania  
15062

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Mr. Genachowski, before I wrote my own words to this form letter, I had to see what you had done in the past as part of the FCC. From what I read, it seems that you want to push innovation in the free market place. I did notice where and whom your past associations, in past employers were. My one question to you is very simple: Do you stand with the people that can only afford the lowest tier of pay television, or do you stand with the content providers that will limit and charge more for less, instead of modifying their business model to stay competitive? Thank you in advance, if this is indeed read.

Eric Jorgensen  
, Colorado  
80134

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Robert DelaCruz  
Short Hills, New Jersey  
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Cable companies have taken advantage of their monopoly position to push their prices to record levels and the end does not appear to be in sight.

Furthermore, they charge too much for inferior cable boxes and must be forced to innovate -allowing competition is the only way to force them to innovate.

Thank you very much.

Julio Diaz  
Pembroke Pines, Florida  
33028

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Alabama  
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I think this is just another way for the cable companies to increase rates without providing any new service or other value for the money. They are trying to make it impossible to use any 3rd party device on the cable, when they succeed they will raise the rates on the devices they provide and the consumer will not have any alternative. This is just a way for them to eliminate free competition in the marketplace.

Mike Orsina  
Woodstock, Georgia  
30188

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Prashant Varma  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19107

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Jose Gonzalez  
Winter Park, Florida  
32789

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Rick Francisco  
Concord, California  
94518

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D Mair  
North Richland Hills, Texas  
76182

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Pat oneil  
surprise , Arizona  
85379

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Antonio Mendez Jr  
Chicago, Illinois  
60639

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Gurdarshan Singh  
, California  
95035

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Sergio Prieto  
Kissimmee, Florida  
34741

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gil mrrero  
, Florida  
34746

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Don Carter  
Madison, North Carolina  
27025

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Luis Pastor  
San Antonio, Texas  
78247

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Jose Augustin  
Delray Beach, Florida  
33484

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Stephen Windon  
Fayetteville, West Virginia  
WV

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Preston Foster  
Mesa, Arizona  
85213

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Dan Kim  
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Ravindra Manohar  
20121

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Aurelio Lopez  
7011

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Debra park  
Neosho, Missouri  
64850

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I am very upset that cable companies are trying to tell us what we are going to do.

It is our money and our right to choose our service. Please do not be bullied or bought off by these companies that are only looking out for their own best interest!

Debra Park

Roberto Cantu  
Fresno, California  
93705

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Richard Ramsawak  
NEW MILFORD, Connecticut  
6776

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jason toney  
leander, Texas  
78641

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Joseph Trigony  
11776

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Alison Eidson  
Nesbit, Mississippi  
38651

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LOREN DELAND  
MISSOULA, Montana  
59808

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Trent Whatcott  
, Nevada  
89178

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Brett BieseBrettB  
, Wisconsin  
54952

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Marc Kutler  
, Texas  
75204

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Please keep up with advances in technology, unlike the big cable companies. It's time for them to innovate and adapt their product rather than hindering progress. Innovation should be rewarded, not punished.

Dennis Federwitz  
Clintonville, Wisconsin  
54929

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Tung Lam  
chicago, Illinois  
60645

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Jim Shaw  
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina  
28480

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Leroy Williams  
Richmond , Virginia  
23234

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Cynthia Sobkowich  
Ballston lake, New York  
12019

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Denver Stoner  
Bear Valley, California  
95223

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David Chan  
Houston, Texas  
77082

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Austen DiPalma  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28215

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Alfred Hanna  
Hawthorn Woods, Illinois  
60047

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Vincent Barco  
Hendersonville, North Carolina  
28792

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Rusty Carruth  
, Mississippi  
39047

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Austin Kerr  
, Virginia  
22408

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Aaron Katske  
San Jose, California  
95133

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Phillip Riordan  
, Florida  
34239

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A. Tim Sherrod  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80524

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Chad Auld  
, Colorado  
80602

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Ari Zabell  
Vancouver, Washington  
98685

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay and halt any action that would allow the encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, I pay dearly for it, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

The encryption of this tier would void the value of devices and computers that I currently use to access these channels and enhance my television experience. Encryption allows the cable companies to provide mediocre service at exorbitant prices and to charge still more for their proprietary set-top boxes which have limited value and unlimited opportunity for expense on their part. The cable companies have already developed systems that require annual re-negotiation of services to avoid paying premium charges for continuing to receive their services past the first "trial" year.

As Americans, we deserve and pay for the right to use the data that comes into our homes as best fits our purposes. We can not permit the cable companies to continuously monopolize not only the data that we pay for, but also how we use and access that data. Please do not allow them to win.

patrick Mollica  
Altoona, Pennsylvania  
16602

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Chris Weeks  
Austin, Texas  
78748

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Jenna Johnson  
, Pennsylvania  
16602

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joel riva  
boston, Massachusetts  
2130

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Ralph Molina  
, Pennsylvania  
18049

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Troy Mohr  
Greenfield, Indiana  
46140

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Salt Lake City, Utah  
84117

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Danny Miller  
40206

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, Kentucky  
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Shashank Soni  
Noblesville, Indiana  
46060

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Kim Pratt  
, Florida  
32401

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I see no merit in requiring me to pay cable companies a fee to rent their equipment in order to receive basic, public stations. It very much feels like the cable companies are lobbying to shut off my access to these unencrypted signals simply to force me into being a customer. It also protects them from having to face the challenges that new technologies pose to their little kingdoms. Ensuring their continued profitability at public expense should not be a governmental function.

I would wholeheartedly ask you to not allow the encryption of basic tier cable. It serves no purpose to the general public. Thank you.

Francisco Candelaria  
Vineland, New Jersey  
8360

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Ronald Ginenthal  
Woodside, New York  
11377

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Juan Frausto  
, California  
93618

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Norberto Villanueva  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
80909

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Eugene, Oregon  
97404

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James Trousdale  
Glen Rock, New Jersey  
7452

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Tom Keane  
, New Jersey  
7302

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Please don't stifle this innovation. Support the fair exchange of information, not companies looking to hide behind regulations.

Jim Meixner  
Redford, Michigan  
48240

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Mike Turzo  
harleysville, Pennsylvania  
19438

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Marc Hevey  
Hiram, Maine  
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George Buhr  
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Solomon Hursey  
Chicago, Illinois  
60640

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53216

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Cable companies already ask too much of subscribers already with set top box rentals and increasing cost of service - even Internet service is more costly without even basic cable service.

The Cable companies have too much power already - the government need not be involved to give them even more.

Thank you.

marvin blubaugh  
, Montana  
59635

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Chris Peden  
South Bend, Indiana  
46628

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Merle Vermuele  
, Nebraska  
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Eugene Risman  
Burlington, Massachusetts  
1803

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to prevent any action that would possibly allow the cable companies to encrypt cable delivered basic TV tier content. The unencrypted access to the basic tier is essentially important to me as well as to millions of other people in the US, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. As a consumer, I will suffer from higher prices and squashed, or totally eliminated 3rd party competition via removing other hardware vendors from access to free market, and resulting in a drastic limitation of my choices among TV and DVR hardware vendors. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Please, stop cable companies in their tracks from doing to consumer what AT&T was trying to do the US consumers by forcing all customers into leasing/renting and using only their hardware exclusively, back in the days when it still was a monopoly. Let not history repeat itself.

Thank you,

A concerned citizen

Michael wongsing  
islip, New York  
11751

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Craig Torres  
Morgan Hill, California  
95037

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Timothy Hoder  
Lake Mary, Florida  
32746

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Robert Harmon  
Lubbock, Texas  
79424

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thadious mcelrath  
, California  
91977

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, California  
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I believe that this will negatively impact all people who watch TV. This will cause TV pricing to double and the cable companies can do whatever they want. Everything will be too proprietary and I hope that you vote against this.

Thank You

Ben Alves  
95054

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Steve Breault  
Fort Edward, New York  
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Walhalla, South Carolina  
29691

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I have tried to use more than one cable box in my home. My cable provider Charter Communications CAN NOT supply enough signal to power more than one box. If I am required to use more than one cable box I will have drop cable. This would be bad for me and my cable provider.

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Dorin Crasovan  
Chicago, Illinois  
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Alabama  
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Cigy Cyriac  
, Utah  
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Darren Holt  
, Minnesota  
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The cable company in my area has already gone to the scheme of forcing us to use a set top box instead of the expensive LCD TV and DVR we purchased that was working fine only a few months ago. It has rendered the technology useless and ended any competition for services.

Stephanie Hall  
Alma, Arkansas  
72921

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Kelvin Mendoza  
Hempstead, New York  
11550

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Alex Hill  
, Florida  
32086

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Timothy Askin  
Portland, Oregon  
97214

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not permit encryption of all cable channels. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Cable Labs already makes it extraordinarily difficult for anyone to use cablecard freely.

James Valente  
, Massachusetts  
2726

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. This basic tier should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. I have observed over many years, as the cable companies have gradually migrated toward a direction in which most channels are now encrypted, with decryption requiring either an expensive set-top box rented from the cable provider or a new television/device which supports CableCard technology. (Even then, a CableCard must still be rented from the cable provider.) Personally, I have a number of older devices that I would rather not become obsolete. Finally, I urge you to consider that many people subscribe to the basic tier, as it allows them better access to local channels than they would otherwise enjoy from over-the-air digital broadcasts. Allowing the cable providers to encrypt what otherwise is freely available over the air is outright wrong. Consumers should not be required to decrypt such channels.

Sean Reed  
, Washington  
98038

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william pierce  
, North Carolina  
27055

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MOST of all, as a consumer I should have the RIGHT to be able to pay for basic cable and NOT have to PAY for any BOX or CARD to decrypt basic cable signals!!!!!! I do not pay for these things-- absolutely refuse.

Truth be told, if this ridiculous idea becomes law, and I have to pay for their box, I will only have ONE and pass the signal from that box to every device in my house. Then use a radio-frequency remote to tune the box. I will be forced into watching only one channel, which will cause me to abandon cable altogether.

Cable companies are struggling to increase their income and are only concerned with increasing revenue in the face of declining subscriptions. This is NOT an excuse to begin scrambling their basic signals. They are only interested in the increased revenue from forcing consumers to rent boxes or smart cards.

Things like this are why I cannot stand and do not trust elected officials. You do NOT have the best interest of the common people in mind. Prove me wrong.

Gary Barnard  
Oregon City, Oregon  
97045

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Alessandro Piol  
New York , New York  
10128

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Gary Morreal  
Encinitas, California  
92024

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gary mcclanahan  
, Oregon  
97045

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Andrea Derrick  
Buellton, California  
93427

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I can barely afford cable as it is now! I will be forced to cancel it all together. I doubt I'm the only one. There are not enough cable companies to compete with each other to make them offer affordable plans. They have a monopoly!!!

Ernest Petti  
, California  
91506

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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The current cable system is essentially a monopoly -- while there are multiple cable companies, within a city you typically have only one choice. Having access to basic-tier at least through alternative methods such as set top boxes. We need to embrace the future and acknowledge that there need to be more diverse ways to access TV.

Thank you.

Michael Clay  
78735

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Federal Communications Commission  
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With more and better content coming from the Internet that is more accessible, more frequent and free, cable companies must become more **COMPETITIVE** not **LEGISLATIVE**. They need to **EMBRACE** new markets and methods, not **CRUSH** them. Figure out how to use them to their **ADVANTAGE**, not hide behind needless laws.

Ricky Leo  
91362

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to prevent the cable companies from encrypting all of their channels. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me because it gives me more choice on what I can access from my computer on my television.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Joaquin Gonzalez  
, California  
93437

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Keith Steward  
Framingham, Massachusetts  
1701

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Attention FCC,

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Eduardo Rizo  
91776

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David Lim  
, California  
92821

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, California  
93460

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Freedom of Choice is the only way to Progress

James Blake  
33414

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This is another example of government intrusion into the lives of its citizens.

Dionizy Nowak  
Brooklyn, New York  
11218

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Nancy Carlson  
Keizer, Oregon  
97303

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I cancelled my cable channels that required a set top box because I do not think I should have to add a bunch of set top boxes to each and every device I have. It does not make sense to have to add a box to each device and consume more power and add to the dumps when the devices become obsolete. A person that has a VCR, TIVO, TV, PC for their entertainment center has to add 4 set top boxex to receive the encrypted channels on each device. This is insane. With technology today, I would think they could provide the service in a much more streamlined way like before when you just connected a cable. Look into the future and where do you see all these set top boxes ending up. How much extra power will be used. Don't give this kind of control to the cable companies. If they are allowed to require a set top box for each device, I will do without it.

betsy Wallner  
Hemet, California  
92545

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Justin Haire  
Dallas, Texas  
75240

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Glenn Davenport  
12866

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Kathy Blauvelt  
Stuart, Florida  
34994

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Larry Taylor  
Fresno, California  
93704

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Robert Hatt  
, Oregon  
97116

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Lois Mason  
, Washington  
98253

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Thomas Cupp  
44089

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Federal Communications Commission  
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I personally subscribe to cable right now but feel "trapped". The service I receive is not acceptable. Even though the people I interact with are friendly, the actual quality of the cable itself is terrible. In the last month alone I've had to have the cable company swap out their cable box three times due to issues. This has required me to be at home waiting for their service technician when I could have been doing something more productive with my time.

Please end this monopoly by NOT supporting the encryption of the basic tier of cable!

Thank you,

Thomas

Tirence McCoy  
, California  
95843

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We are a low cost family, and can not afford increases in our cable cost. With the economy continuing to contract and cost continuing to rise, why do we have a need to give the cable companies further monopolies without true competition. I would urge you to vote against this item.

Matt Highison  
, California  
95030

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Eric L. Sadowski  
14616

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I have been raped by big business enough. I do not have any disposable income left.

Aaron Ward  
, Illinois  
60605

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Drew Johnson  
, Oregon  
97223

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Daniel Jones  
Falls Church, Virginia  
22043

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Miroslav Klivansky  
, California  
94602

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Adam Paz  
Monterey, California  
93940

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John Harvey  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
70809

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Additionally, it is unreasonable to make previously bought TV tuners unusable, by way of requiring a CableCARD, when not all TV tuners have the ability to use CableCARDS.

Please take a bit more time to consider the far-reaching implications of encryption of cable's basic tier and whether this course of action is truly necessary.

Alexander Bylim  
Tarrytown , New York  
10591

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Joshua Reidland  
Kingwood, Texas  
77339

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Scott Ray  
Seattle, Washington  
98116

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Erick Perez  
Hollywood , Florida  
33019

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Dr. Robert Stephenson  
Oakland, California  
94609

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Joseph Jimenez  
Denver,  
80239

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Steve Ezell  
, Illinois  
60102

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Nathan Willett  
76063

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John Shepherd  
Pearl River, Louisiana  
70452

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Christopher Webb  
, California  
90291

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Paul Wielaard  
Saint Simons Island, Georgia  
31522

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Ryan Leggett  
San Francisco, California  
94117

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David Foley  
Los Angeles, California  
90013

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Jamie Rayos  
95901

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Kevin Roche  
New York, New York  
10005

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Robert Laczhazy  
Escanaba, Michigan  
49829

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Esko Woudenberg  
Apple Valley, California  
92308

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Stuart, Florida  
34994

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Why would our government give cable company's this kind of power? This is creating a monopoly---for only cable company's would be allowed to give access to the general public to any tv programming!

I guess it will just come down to 'human right to free enterprise'.

Next it would be that only KFC can sell fried chicken--any other business that would sell fried chicken would be breaking the law.

I really don't expect anyone, with a good job, good pay, beautiful home, and a bright future to really care---after all 'let the average citizen and poor pay through the teeth for 'just alittle entertainment'

Right?

It's the old saying 'The rich get richer and the poor get poorer'.

I for one have been off cable for a year now---can't afford it!

But I do rely on entertainment from my computer and my media player.

But it the Cable companies are allowed to have their way---I(we)won't even have that!!

Oh well, maybe everyone should wakeup and get out and stop buying tv's, and all related media, and stop watching games, and show's.

Maybe it will do our society good, to have to spend time with each other instead of a tv or computer.

That would put and end to Cable Company's--and retailers that sell Tv's, and other related items. And also everything related to computers--except for business. Also, entertainers would not have anyone to entertain---except if the go to a movie.

Anyway, whatever happens is for the greater good.

Just very aggravating to see giant companys trying to force the public to 'only' buy thier service's---sounds like a Monopoly to me!

satya vashishtha  
rowland hgts, California  
91748

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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windsor locks, Connecticut  
6096

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Thank you in advance.

Mark Woods  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85029

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tara west  
portland, Oregon  
97215

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not let the cable companies encrypt all their channels. I don't fully understand the technicalities of how they would do that, but i understand that the end result would be unfair to me as a consumer/watcher of television.

Thank you for your time.

Andrew Munro  
Heber, Utah  
84032

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, California  
95123

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Snoqualmie, Washington  
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Isn't the cable companies complaint the same as was decided against AT&T& back in the 1970's

Jennifer Sheldon  
Seattle, Washington  
98119

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We are on a fixed income and rely on the low cost basic cable tier. We cannot justify paying additional dollars to purchase a cable box just to get basic TV programming. We can't imagine being forced to pay more for basic TV than we already do. The current monopoly cable companies have is outrageous. If we are required to pay more for this basic access we will likely have to cancel our service all together and go without.

Chris Hay  
, Oregon  
97448

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Enough is enough Corporate America. Stop being so greedy. It WILL hurt you in the end.

Mark Neumann  
Fort Pierce, Florida  
34947

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Sharon Oconnor  
84092

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, Florida  
32806

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Christopher Caldwell  
, Texas  
78704

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Palo Alto, California  
94303

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Phyllis McNamara  
Woburn, Massachusetts  
1801

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Mark Scoble  
Lunenburg, Massachusetts  
1462

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As long as we have a choice, we are free. If you allow the cable companies to convert to this monopoly, it would take us backwards 100 years.

Please do the common-sense thing and look into WHY the cable companies are charging so much now, for so little? Why is the USA so far behind in relation to the rest of the world when it comes to Internet performance?

Why are gas prices so high? Why does cable cost so much?

See, you already have plenty to do without any new silly laws enabling cable companies to have monopolies.



Winslow Crockwell  
Rancho Palos Verdes, California  
90275

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Vincent Norton  
Monroe, New Jersey  
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Santa Rosa Valley, California  
93012

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The average TV viewer sits through approximately 20 minutes of commercials for every hour of commercial TV. In some cases, we are expected to endure more than 30 minutes of commercials for every hour of TV. We are essentially already paying a fee to watch these shows by purchasing the products the advertisers have already paid to the networks. Then the cable companies turn right around and charge us a second time to watch these shows that we've already paid for. I can understand paying for commercial free TV stations like HBO and Showtime simply because there's no double dipping. Most of us are willing to pay something just so we don't have to watch commercials.

Todd Reidy  
, Washington  
98133

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Patrick Ferguson  
, Indiana  
46219

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Elgin, Illinois  
60123

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Demetrios Tjimis  
, Massachusetts  
1129

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Nick Jr Flocco  
Medinah, Illinois  
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Bill Herron  
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Sergio Avila  
Lancaster, California  
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Nathan Trepal  
La Mesa, California  
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Derek Johnson  
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Chad Wise  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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Tobias Morgan  
Roseland, New Jersey  
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James Reynolds  
Salem, Oregon  
97302

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One of the last remaining fairly inexpensive entertainment options for struggling families is television. It seems to me that in this very difficult economy with millions of American families struggling to make ends meet is not the best time for cable companies to raise basic rates. In addition to many rising costs such as increasing fuel prices this increase would be viewed by the American people as one more economic slap in the face.

Further, it appears to me and to many citizens interested in expanding viewing options, to be a rather direct effort by cable companies to thwart competition.

Please allow competition to thrive.

ostap bender  
19116

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Karl Swanson  
, Washington  
98661

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Cable companies must allow access to basic cable at an affordable rate. Basic cable is becoming a luxury for many users. Don't let the cable companies hold subscribers hostage. Force them to think outside the 'box' like any good competition should encourage. Providing a monopoly to the cable companies does not help consumers or the cable industry in the long run.

Thank you for your consideration

ilan levin  
somerville, Massachusetts  
2144

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Espe Frey  
Forest Hills, New York  
11375

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Michael Jones  
Chicago, Illinois  
60613

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Roge Bohn  
San Diego, California  
92122

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

We minimize our cable bill by only buying the basic tier. If this were encrypted, suddenly our Tivo would stop working, and we would have to spend at least \$5 a month on a STB from the cable company.

"Basic tier" service should be BASIC.

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thanks

Tom Posz  
Concord, California  
94518

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Steve Koplo  
Washington, District of Columbia  
20016

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Additionally, I make use of a TV Tuner card in my mediacenter computer for recording Clear QAM digital TV broadcasts which would no longer be available to me should encryption be spread to all channels. I do not feel it fair for me to rent a set-top box for occasional use in this device.

Keith Orser  
Escondido, California  
92128

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I'm retired and just getting by. All I can afford is basic cable which I view on an old computer. Don't let the greedy pigs at the cable companies come up with any more schemes to increase prices.

Barry Harper  
, Illinois  
61068

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The cable company in our area has repeatedly done as they please with programing and rates. We are no longer cable subscribers, and further more, never will be. If this mess up passes and allows cable companies to strangle any received programing, we will no longer get any entertainment from the televised set. I foresee the cable companies doing as other businesses that have obtained a monopoly have done by gouging out prices and ruining many consumers. When you consider this legislation, please keep in mind the commercials on t.v. featuring the cable companies as glutinous pigs, as well as the ads with people being tied up with the cable (bundling. I know of several families in this area that have fallen victim to this way of doing business. They now are searching for alternatives. Forcing people to accept cable company domination is not in accordance with the America I was raised to support and believe in from my childhood on. Whats it gonna be, support the people who elect the politicians, or the corporate giants trying to corrupt that system for personal gain.

Ryan Hightower  
Bluffdale, Utah  
84065

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Sebastian Saliba  
, Oregon  
97212

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Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it is a step backwards from the status quo.

It is not in the interest of the wider community - it serves only to put more money and control into the pockets of cable companies that are not able to provide services that people actually want and need. If these companies are losing money, they need to change the services they provide or their price points rather than restrict the market or impose laws to ensure they can survive.

Daryl Cliff  
DEARBORN, Michigan  
48126

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Bosko Celikovic  
Seymour, Connecticut  
6483

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Thank you !

Robert Bayles  
Downey, California  
90242

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, Illinois  
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temecula, California  
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Los Angeles, California  
90027

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Omaha, Nebraska  
68102

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Charles Holbert  
Magna, Utah  
84044

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Davis, California  
95618

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Encryption is a barrier to free trade and is counter to many of the free market principles that guide much of our economic policy today. Giving in to this thinly veiled attempt at building a defacto monopoly is tantamount to telling many small business owners to forget about innovation and to close up shop.

The issue is not even a partisan one. This decision affects us all. Please stand up to corporate fear mongering and let them compete on quality of their product and not on the exclusivity of Federal laws.

Sincerely,

Paul Bertain

Stephen Hochhalter  
, Washington  
98178

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Thank you for listening.

Eric Harding  
Bremerton, Washington  
98312

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Luke Burley  
, Indiana  
47906

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nick panahi  
atlanta, Georgia  
30319

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darren peress  
tucson, Arizona  
85718

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Jared McGann  
, California  
95128

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Encrypting basic cable serves the interests of only the cable companies. That's not the American way.

Ben Lee  
Oakland, California  
94619

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Timothy Ferry  
Derwood, Maryland  
20855

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Christiane Daugherty  
Carrollton, Texas  
75010

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Scott Meyer  
, Washington  
98092

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Thomas Krala  
7751

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Peter NofzPeterN  
Santa Monica, California  
90403

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Doug Fogg  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
80525-2341

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not require users to obtain special devices from the cable companies to view the basic tier of channels. Do not allow encryption of the basic tier.

greg pratt  
, California  
94611

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David Lowenthal  
Suwanee, Georgia  
30024

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Howard Fine  
, Nevada  
89512

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Ernest Natiello  
Downingtown, Pennsylvania  
19335

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The only reason for encrypting these signals is to have fcc backed price gouging.

Don't let it happen.

Don Pierson  
Concord, California  
94518

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Ken Farmer  
Port Richey, Florida  
34668

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Jim Spencer  
Winchester, Massachusetts  
1890

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Would you please halt any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier?

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on those of us paying the monthly cable bills. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I prefer to watch some live tv on my laptop and use a tv tuner to do this. I have paid for the tuner. Why should I also need to pay for a set top box?

michael jacobs  
98108

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"make available so far as possible, to all the people of the United States, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication services with adequate facilities at reasonable charges."

My Comcast bill continues to increase with seemingly little oversight as to what might be a "reasonable charge".

"Competition in the provision of communication services, both domestically and overseas, supports the Nation's economy. The competitive framework for communications services should foster innovation and offer consumers reliable, meaningful choice in affordable services."

While the available services become evermore restricted.

Regards

M.J.



James Gore  
Jemez springs, New Mexico  
87025

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Vincent Smith  
, California  
94086

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Cj Byrd  
98058

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On top of that we can not handle another fee as my husband has been out of work for over a year now!

Dominic Wu  
Thousand Oaks, California  
91362

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Mark Acdan  
, California  
93536

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Brian Mitchell  
Depoe Bay, Oregon  
97341

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Leslie Grey  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99507

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Jason Shaw  
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Floyd Tolar  
West Springfield, Massachusetts  
1089

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Sean Bowen  
, North Carolina  
27408

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James Smith  
Midlothian, Virginia  
23112

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Nick Lum  
94061

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William Spraul  
Ocean View, Delaware  
19970

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osvaldo santos  
dallas, Texas  
75231

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Derek Moyes  
San Antonio, Texas  
78239

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Darian Edwards  
Pleasanton, California  
94566

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Tommy Rivers  
Houston, Texas  
77088

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Jeremy Gosney  
Springfield , Illinois  
62702

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Luis Robles  
, California  
94608

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chris brown  
, California  
90278

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tom conboy  
Vancouver, Washington  
98664

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JP Vossen  
, Pennsylvania  
19426

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to block any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for those of us who value openness, including free software, to access basic channels without requiring costly, restrictive, proprietary and above all unnecessary hardware.

Thank you.

Michael Ross  
Melbourne, Florida  
32901

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Anders Rosenquist  
, Washington  
98109

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Martin McDermid  
Cortland, Illinois  
60112

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Stuart Lillas  
90404

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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David Williams  
Newfield, New Jersey  
8344

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peter chiu  
75093

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Sascha Kuhlmann  
Naperville, Illinois  
60564

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ben Forde  
20817

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Christian Thamer  
Henderson, Nevada  
89074

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Federal Communications Commission  
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William Lowe  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
84116-1701

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Federal Communications Commission  
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David Waltman  
Columbia, Missouri  
65201

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Paul Marsh  
, Tennessee  
37660

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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chris henry  
san diego, California  
92104

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Charles Dana  
Walnut Creek, California  
94598

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Stephen Wright  
University Park, Maryland  
20782

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I was an outspoken critic of the poorly conceived aspects of SOPA, and I am surprised to learn about new policies that have similarly unfortunate side effects. Elimination of the unencrypted tier would suppress competition in the cable industry by barring innovative set-top boxes from this market. I recommend you take your time to consider all the ramifications before taking any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Please look into the impact on all parties and consider what's best for customers. I have no connection to any media company, but I plan to cancel my cable subscription soon and plan to look into alternative options. I believe the action you're considering would block access via devices such as Boxee and EyeTV. I'm quite sure the cable companies would like to shut out certain competitors, but I can't see how this would be good for consumers.

-Dr. Stephen Wright

University Park, MD

J. P. Henriksen  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87102-2006

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Roy Domingo  
, California  
94506

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randall gwaltney  
vancouver, Washington  
98664

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Daniel Figlio  
Oxnard, California  
93036

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Mark Hollis  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
37043

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Sam Snell  
raleigh, North Carolina  
27612

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Barry Littler  
Coalinga, California  
93210

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scott Wilmarth  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64110

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Rob Friedman  
Laguna Hills, California  
92653

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Federal Communications Commission  
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<http://lists.ns1.net/pipermail/px-coxsuckers/>

Gregory Scott  
Houston, Texas  
77079

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Katherine Larsson  
Marion, Illinois  
62959

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Parag Shah  
San Francisco, California  
94105

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Roberto Romo  
San Francisco, California  
94121

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Steve Barrow  
, California  
92508

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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Sandeep Shroff  
, California  
94010

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William Ronald  
Green Valley, Arizona  
85614

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Stuart Singer  
New Port Richey, Florida  
34654

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Rob Howell  
98117

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Gonen Wilf  
, California  
94556

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Debra Abel  
48362

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Michael Whiteside  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
54901

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Todd Robbins  
98103

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Ron Melvin  
Los Gatos, California  
95032

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Teresa Perry  
Grandview, Missouri  
64030

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Dennis McNally  
New Straitsville, Ohio  
43766

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Darrell Holland  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30315

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Paul Brundage  
Union City, California  
94587

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Terry Chadwick  
Tampa, Florida  
33607

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Tony Fabio  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30329

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Lucien Muus  
96734

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I personally have an elderly friend of our family that lives in a condo and can only get access to cable by using a set top box for some reason. I have to routinely visit and help her turn the box on. If forced to use set top boxes my parents would be added to the list of people I would have to help turn on their televisions. These things are unnecessary and unwanted. I would also have equipment that would no longer work. Please don't allow this to happen.

Sean lewis  
, Florida  
33703

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Randi Brook  
, Texas  
76088

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Peter Bowen  
Simi valley, California  
93063

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I live in an area where I cannot receive over the air broadcasts. In addition time Warner does not provide service via the FireWire port in violation of FCC rules. If they are going to encrypt all channels, they should provide a way for us to record those channels, either through an included PVR or by making the data stream available to external set top boxes. If they do this, my cable bill will increase by roughly \$50/ month to rent their equipment.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Shel Cain  
Phila, Pennsylvania  
19147

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Robert Finn  
, Minnesota  
55106

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William Taroli  
, California  
94552

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While we do have the alternative to get some local content over-the-air, there is significant amount of basic content that the cable operators have made a concerted effort to have exclusive access to, and thus have a stranglehold on citizens who desire access to that basic content. The sad truth is that if these open channels are encrypted, it will simply drive many of us away from cable entirely and possibly to other free sources of information.

Don't let the cable industry to do television what the MPAA and RIAA have done to their respective industries... driving out fair use practices in favor of monetizing everyone, and ultimately making their products poisonous to the point of turning we consumers away entirely.

Todd Blake  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
1603

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Waiyan Ng  
FPO, AP, California  
96666

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The consumer market will then turned into a cable network monopoly-like industry that only cable network companies will enjoy gaining profit; while other economical or even considered new technology is being suppressed by "old school" business.

Kenny Barba  
, Colorado  
80128

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
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David Nichols  
, Tennessee  
37917

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Walter Hosinski  
Harrison Township, Michigan  
48045

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Sanford Davis  
Tucker, Georgia  
30085

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The cable companies already have a near monopoly and any further laws helping them would be very un fair.

martin figueroa  
Vallejo, CA,  
CA

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Samuel Colon  
6106

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Scott Krok  
Youngstown, Ohio  
44512

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Troy Parrish  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
21740

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I would also like to point out that the FCC is supposed to represent the interests of "We the People," and not the interests of those who are trying to make money off us and view us as little more than a market.

Brian Konar  
92801

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I value choice - we are already subject to local monopolies, at minimum these set top boxes provide alternative means of accessing quality entertainment.

andre brown  
89109

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David Chapman  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
53081

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Morgan Legendre  
MARRERO, Louisiana  
700725067

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Deborah Durante  
13208

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My husband is chronically ill and our medical expenses are too high for us to continue paying so much money for cable service, we now rely on our set-top box for all of our entertainment.

Nik Rusimovic  
Auburn, Washington  
98001

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David Strahan  
Alexandria, Virginia  
22304

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Joe Segars  
Dawsonville, Georgia  
30534

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Uriah Jackson  
Concord, North Carolina  
28027

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Don Houser  
34442

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Joseph Convery  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
28215

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Russell Piccotti  
Eynon, Pennsylvania  
18403

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Comcast has already taken basic cable from our area and forced me to rent cable boxes in order to get cable on my other tv's, how is this fair to the American people?

Bill Simsalek  
, Ohio  
44070

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Brian Kavanaugh  
Ralston, Nebraska  
68127

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brian pisano  
wading river, New York  
11792

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Scott Sobel  
Myerstown, Pennsylvania  
17067

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Joe Black  
90210

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Ashraj Dhindsa  
Turlock, California  
95381

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Nelson Schrock  
, Pennsylvania  
19428

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vincent reneo  
monroe twp, New Jersey  
8831

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Margarita Mayor  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19136

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Albert Solomon  
, Michigan  
49720

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Michal Murphy  
Toledo, Ohio  
43617-1140

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Frederick Griswold  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30345

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Robert Ashworth  
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina  
29464

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It also helps ensure widest audience dissemination of emergency broadcast system alerts. Status quo is therefore imperative for the health and well being of all Americans. In addition, short-sighted by the cable companies such encryption and raising of rates will drive subscribers to dish networks, ultimately spelling the doom of cable networks.

Michael Vazquez  
Coral Gables, Florida  
33156

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Darren Jones  
Suwanee, Georgia  
30024

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Ronald Blereau  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
70809

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Susan Hutson  
Swedesboro, New Jersey  
8085

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Elizabeth Ashworth  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
27408

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Operating as-is helps ensure widest audience dissemination of emergency broadcast system alerts and is therefore crucial for the health and well being of all Americans. Besides, this direction is short-sighted by the cable companies because raising the rates will drive subscribers to over-the-air and dish networks.

George Savko  
Delray Beach, Florida  
33445

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Richard Lee  
, Indiana  
47201

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Being forced to give the cable company additional revenue for a box that they are free to raise the price on at any time just doesn't make sense. I have several older TVs that are only used by me on a casual basis that will be discarded if this is made a law.

It feels the same as saying "McDonalds will no longer sell you a hamburger without a side order of french fries".

Dustin Hopper  
Wichita, Kansas  
67213

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Nora Mahoney  
Winchester, Virginia  
22601

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Andy Pachla  
60439

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Scott Rittenhouse  
80864

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Chris Jones  
Canton, Georgia  
30114

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Robert Evans  
Arlington, Texas  
76018

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Louis Padulo  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19103

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Brian Waters  
45371

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I also want you to quit creating monopolies! I'ts not your job.

Raj Purohit  
, New York  
11372

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Roger Bertrand  
Carrollton,  
75006

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Terry Henderson  
Clearwater, Florida  
33767

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Vucko Zagi  
, California  
95828

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Mark Vande Brake  
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Imagine where we'd be if the antenna market had successfully passed similar legislation, when faced by the threat of cable. Allow innovation and the market to decide what's best for the consumer and cable market.

Paul Keedy  
Beaumont, Texas  
77708

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I don't know if it is true that you are considering cable companies to encrypt their signals, but if that is true, I am greatly opposed.

I own several devices that would become obsolete immediately. Now that we only have digital broadcasts, there would be no alternative to continue to use my beloved devices (EyeTV for my computer and 3 ReplayTV's).

Such a law would only serve to further monopolize TV. Not a good idea.

Rick Guariglia  
Frederick, Maryland  
21701

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, Delaware  
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1. It could more than DOUBLE the cost for the typical new basic cable subscriber.
2. If you have a TV that's hooked up to cable without a box, you MUST rent a set top box for that TV.
3. If your computer's TV tuner is connected to your cable connection without a box, it will no longer work unless it uses a CableCARD.
4. If you bought a DVR that does not include a CableCARD it will no longer work without an antenna. If you don't get signal with the antenna, your DVR is now worthless.

Troy Ballantine  
Lakeland, Florida  
33813

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Arne Abramson  
Newton, Massachusetts  
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To me, this is not a matter of cost. It is a matter of choice. As long as I pay the cable company a fair rate, I should have the option of legitimate use over hardware of my choice.

william allen  
21224

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, South Carolina  
29063

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Michael Mitchell  
North Kingstown, Rhode Island  
2852

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Savannah, Georgia  
31401

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jason curry  
, Georgia  
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Westmont, Illinois  
60559

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Where I live there is only one game in town, Charter Cable and they already do what they want, when they want on behalf of the local cable authority. There is no competition for them, except the phone company and I find this unfair to consumers like myself.

Furthermore, because I live in a historical district satellite dishes were prohibited by zoning some 12yrs after I bought my residence.

We have 3 cable companies (Charter, Comcast and Adelphia) in this county but it depends where you live as to which you get.. I am not going to move after 20yrs just to get Comcast which treats customer better and offers more for the \$\$\$.

I say no to this "1 game in town mentality and we do what we want attitude because we can" and that again.. competition needs to come into play so consumers can make a fair and informed choice and run the rogue out of town for their silly pricing schemes and other unfair business practices.

Thank You for your time Sir

Fred Seger  
, Ohio  
45305

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Leonardo Costa  
Dade City, Florida  
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robert ott  
cape coral, Florida  
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, Michigan  
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oil city, Pennsylvania  
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Mebane, North Carolina  
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, Texas  
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Alicia Demarest  
Parsippany,  
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Juditn Zaccaria  
Estell Manor, New Jersey  
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, Michigan  
49323

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Since there is no threat to national or local security carried by the basic cable channels, the only point of encrypting them would be to reduce competition, limit consumer choice and control, and further the specific interests of the cable television industry. Since the privilege to broadcast is a publicly regulated one, there should be no consideration given to locking down those services for the gain of only the industry that profits from the use of that privilege, against the end recipients of it.

For consumers who have paid fairly for access to the content, the consumption method should be a choice they are allowed to make. As a regulated space, the broadcasters have paid to present their product in that space and the consumer has paid for access to consume those products in that space. That is a fair and equitable balance that should be maintained.

Please do not allow for one-sided gain against all other parties without due consideration of all the consequences.

Thank you for your time.



RON CROUSE  
ADA, Ohio  
45810

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Auburn, Alabama  
36830

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Dear Sir,

in my opinion, and that of most others, this is just one more attempt by a company struggling for more profits to seek assistance from the federal government to force consumers to pay more (in unneeded rental fees) at about \$60/annum for equipment that costs them ~ \$100 and merely prevents the common user from ease of use and flexibility in how they use the signals they pay for.

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3992 Penncross Court

Auburn AL, 36830

Robert Freeborn  
State College, Pennsylvania  
16803-1104

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nelliston, New York  
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Denise Snyder  
Lowell, Massachusetts  
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, Ohio  
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This is just another example of the cable industry running roughshod over the consumer.

**STOP IT!**

Liliane Parbot-Johnson  
Punta Gorda, Florida  
33955

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Now retired, I can no longer afford cable, so I have Boxee and greatly appreciate it.  
Please, don't take it away from me.

Barry Fetterman  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
37920

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Winston Salem, North Carolina  
27104

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. It also provides a simple set up solution for those not wishing to employ a cable box in every room there is a television.

Thanks in advance for your kind attention to this matter,

Juan Carmona  
Bronx, New York  
10469

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Ben Buschmann  
Columbus, Ohio  
43228

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Teresa Brugger  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45239

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Lawrence Dean  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
78412

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carl medlicott  
orland park, Illinois  
60467

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The cable companies push us around enough. We need these small companies to keep them a little honest. Take their lobbyists money, but don't vote their way. in the long run, it hurts us, the middle class.

Thomas Keller  
Clifton Park, New York  
12065

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William Davis  
Fort Worth, Texas  
76177

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Gerry Brown  
Windham, Maine  
4062

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, I currently have several devices that would be affected, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Andy Moss  
6880

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Since cable and phone companies use public rights of way to run their for profit cable pulls, shouldn't the public receive a minimum of service in exchange for their use of the we the people's public property? Keep basic cable a condition of their use of public rights of way.

Kenneth Holloway  
, Maryland  
21703

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Patrick Lombard  
Trumbull, Connecticut  
6611

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Steve & Pam Hargrove  
Franklin, Tennessee  
37064

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

My wife and I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Thank You.

Dave Nichols  
, Florida  
32097

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Kyle Thomas  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
8865

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kemo bosna  
, Pennsylvania  
17201

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Alexander Briseno  
, New Jersey  
7040

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Robert Cassano  
14572

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tobey riddle  
columbus , Ohio  
43228

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Steven Ward  
Livonia, Michigan  
48154

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Jerome Douglass, II  
, Indiana  
46240

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Brian Lock  
Westland, Michigan  
48186

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antonio holder  
brockton, Massachusetts  
2301

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Brian McDowell  
Hilton, New York  
14468

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Goran Ost  
, Georgia  
30022

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My family are already suffering with the financial situation as it is and we might have to even drop TV. What will that do to our kids that cannot watch new for instance. Well it takes away the awareness of what is going on and they will live in their own little world (might be a good thing after all the way it is now). Cable TV companies are doing this to gain their profit on the expense of low and mid class US folks and that should not be happening in a country the represents freedom for people.

kind regards,

Goran

James Thomson  
, Georgia  
30062

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Ever since they were deregulated the cable TV providers have enjoyed virtually unrestricted monopolies in nearly all markets. They have no incentive not to raise rates and consequently do so on a regular basis without providing any additional value-added. Now they are intent on blocking and/or co-opting any form of competition from other technologies, such as the Internet.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

De Wildt van Reenen  
, Georgia  
30062

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Babar Batla  
92620

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Brandon Devie  
Lodgepole, Nebraska  
69149

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Clark Howell  
Huntersville, North Carolina  
28078

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Eiji Miki  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
3062

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I do not watch cable channels except for local broadcast stations. I should not have to rent a cable box just to watch local stations!

jason milliman  
hilton, New York  
14468

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Howard Lieberman  
Ashburn, Virginia  
20147

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Cable company rates have skyrocketed since deregulation. We are now capable of receiving perfect digital signals from TV stations directly. This avenue should be expanded, not the forced move to overprices cable, with packages of channels that most users don't want to pay for.

David Wolfe  
45240

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James Garvey  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30306

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blake kelly  
77375

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Charles Hobbs  
Lafayette, California  
94549

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Israel Figueroa  
6786

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Jim Brychka  
, Colorado  
80126

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Gerald Nell  
Bastrop, Texas  
78602

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Cheryl Fegan  
Spring, Texas  
77379

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James Robertson  
Fernandina Beach, Florida  
32034

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am in a area that dose not receive over the air signal so

I depend on cable internet to receive signals for my personal device, I feel the cables company would take advantage of this area of the market and shut it down if they could. Lets let competition control this part of the market and not large corporations. I pay for the right to view the internet with personal devices and depend on this path to stay up to date with news around the globe. Thanks for your consideration.

J Robertson 32034

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Maura Farrell  
Greene, Rhode Island  
2827

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Please do not do this!!!!!!

George Brown  
, Florida  
34208

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David Clemons  
Lafayette, Indiana  
47909

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Stephen McEvily  
Springfield, Virginia  
22150

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Please leave well enough alone. We do not need nor want another law enacted. For crying out loud!

Donald Young  
Ocala, Florida  
34476

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Please help us!

Tim Gerber  
Danville, Indiana  
46122

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

My cable company, Comcast, just increased my "internet" rates by nearly 30% knowing they have subscribers who have no other option. This doesn't even include the annual increased for the TV portion. The cable companies have built an oligopoly that is federally protected in many ways. Please encourage more competition to help consumers like me.

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Brandon Devendorf  
78108

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Larry Stetka  
Garland, Texas  
75043

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Lauren Malhoit  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
46204

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Harrison Kerschner  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
89119

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I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

I have been using a Tivo since 1999. At that time it was an innovative product, that forced Cable companies to eventually expand what they provide to their customers.

John B Ciccolella  
, Pennsylvania  
18337

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Hardyn Guerrero  
Methuen, Massachusetts  
1844

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Federal Communications Commission  
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W Barton  
16262

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Doug Nicholson  
ACWORTH, Georgia  
30102

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Cable companies already share a near monopoly on wired delivery of TV signals. I have completely canceled my cable due to high cost and the fact that I did not like being forced to rent their boxes every month. I have been cable free and happy for 3 months now. Since I live in an area with limited antenna reception, next football season I may consider basic cable again just to pick up some of the games. However, if I am forced to rent the cable company's box and go through the integration process with my current equipment, I think that I would rather drive to the local sports bar and watch them.

AW Khan  
60046

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bill wright  
46140

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Edward Hunter  
63146

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Kevin Lucca  
, Illinois  
61065

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Scott Desrosiers  
, Georgia  
30329

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Gerald Rohleder  
, New York  
11565

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Scott Lewis  
Littleton, Massachusetts  
1460

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Should this measure pass, cable television providers should have to include the cost of cable box rentals in their advertised rates as their practice of leaving out this cost is deceptive if the boxes are required for all uses of their service.

Paul Mersch  
Normal, Illinois  
61761

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Kebner  
20120

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John Powers  
Marlborough, Massachusetts  
1752

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Vernon Reed  
Austin, Texas  
78733

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Donald Snyder  
Port Orange, Florida  
32127

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Adam Olenchick  
44120

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John Nicholson  
Branson, Missouri  
65616

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Richard Koerner  
Sparta, New Jersey  
7871

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Bill Nobile  
Derry, New Hampshire  
3038

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. This action is just another way we lose our freedom. It allows cable companies to control access to information and is a stepping stone to "state run" media. Please do not allow this to happen.

John Powers  
Marlborough, Massachusetts  
1752

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please do not limit competition. Anything that allows the Cable Monopoly to strengthen its grip is not good for the Consumer. Please keep the interests of the consumer at the table.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Philip Nelson  
San Antonio, Texas  
78232

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier.

Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

Don't let the cable companies block innovation from internet television.

Brandon Horne  
46614

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Brian LaRochelle  
Ithaca, New York  
14850

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Matthew Parnell  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
22901

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paul martin  
, Ohio  
44306

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Scott Mack  
, Pennsylvania  
15701

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dale reyes  
port jefferson, New York  
11776

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Joseph Xavier  
, Massachusetts  
1887

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am a basic cable subscriber that has bought two tv tunners in order to replace my cable boxes and dvr services. In these economic times, people like me are looking for ways to cut costs... Allowing cable companies to encrypt the basic channels basically forces a consumer to fall into using DTAs that reduce the channel quality and results in additional fees to the monthly bill.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Daniel Binder  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64131

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Harvey Ramos  
, Virginia  
22152

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Please. I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. If this goes through, there will be no way to access free television for those people who cannot reach an Over-The-Air (OTA) station. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market. Please do not let the industry control the ways I can use my TV.

Coryndon Luxmoore  
Providence, Rhode Island  
2906

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I currently am a long time cable subscriber who values the ability to choose the best device to attach to my service. This legislation will raise my costs and drive out the innovation that i have enjoyed as a consumer.

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Ric Lesinski  
, Ohio  
44131

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Vikas Sharma  
Carpentersville, Illinois  
60110

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Eric Arnold  
31216

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Thomas Sheffield  
Winter Haven, Florida  
33880

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Doug Scalfano  
, Ohio  
44212

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you to delay/stop any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties.

The economy is bad enough as it is right now... This cable lobby money grab will make it that much worse. If this passes, I will have to either quit using 2 of the televisions I have, or pay the cable company even more \$\$ every month than I already do. I obviously do not need / want the cable box on these other TVs otherwise I would have already rented one for each.

There is ZERO cost to the cable company for this current configuration... they lose NO money by me watching the basic channels on a TV without a box. THIS IS A PURE GREEDY MONEY GRAB BY THE CABLE COMPANIES...

DO NOT LET THIS GO THROUGH!

Tom Allen  
Hollis, New Hampshire  
3049

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Robert Mays  
Frisco, Texas  
75035

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Brooke Churgai  
Bowie, Maryland  
20716

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Steven Yoder  
, Indiana  
46526

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Kerry Gifford  
Farmington, Utah  
84025

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Cynthia DeRama  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey  
7920

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Charley Lingerfelt  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
74134

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Cal Meeks  
33040

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Jason Hall  
, Massachusetts  
2135

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It also allows large cable providers that already have virtual monopolies in many areas to nickle and dime consumers by forcing them to rent propitiatory cable boxes.

I gave up on higher tier cable packages specifically because I was tired of being overcharged for large packages that included channels I never watched and being forced to rent inferior equipment when I could put together far a superior set-top box myself that was capable of taking advantage of unencrypted channels in the basic cable tier.

Allowing cable companies to encrypt basic cable channels restricts the freedom of individual consumers, gives us fewer choices, and stifles the creativity of third-party set-top box designers.

David Clough  
, Georgia  
31548

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Philip Martin  
Boone, North Carolina  
28607

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re:* MB Docket 11-169

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I urge you NOT to take any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on consumers who have limited options but to pay for this service. Cable companies already control too much of our media access and external antennas are not sufficient, and may not be allowed in today's urban living areas.

William Barrett  
Nashville, Tennessee  
37219

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Sean Wright  
Clermont, Florida  
34711

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Federal Communications Commission  
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walter spears  
san antonio, Texas  
78253

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gary repetti  
clearwater, Florida  
33765

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Federal Communications Commission  
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vernon baird  
Springfield, Missouri  
65804

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Wade Pettus  
35749

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Gerald Velasco  
, Connecticut  
6608

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Lori Wandling  
Saint Peters, Missouri  
63376

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Vincent Livoti  
, New York  
10532

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Dean Dion  
14006

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Joe moilanen  
98632

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John Mahlman  
, Pennsylvania  
19145

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This will also give cable companies 100% control ove basic television! This is only a ploy for them to make people pay for services that have ALWAYS been free. This takes away Americans rights to choose if they want to pay for television or not, this forces everyone to pay cable companies and keep their pockets full.

Jack Wood  
Monroe, Georgia  
30655

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teresa wilson  
97016

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Benjamin Hess  
MADISON, Wisconsin  
53704

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Ewerton dos Santos  
Leominster, Massachusetts  
1453

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I'm totally in favor of this act. Dont monopolize the cable too.

And also tell them to offer TRUE...TRUE UNLIMITED CABLE INTERNET, so we can wach as much as we want online.

Ewerton dos Santos

Leominster - MA

William Paddy  
West Salem, Wisconsin  
54669

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Waldo Ricketts  
Jefferson, Maryland  
21755

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Andrew Morris  
, Texas  
77030

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Rick Gasper  
Hanover Township, Pennsylvania  
18706

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Scott Savage  
North Aurora, Illinois  
60542

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John Stratton  
, Kentucky  
40204

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Gary Robinson  
Moreno Valley, California  
92557

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Timothy Francisco  
Seven Hills, Ohio  
44131

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Please don't hobble the the advancement of new technology and new ways to receive content.

Dave S  
8012

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It is also a very convenient thing knowing that I can access the channels at my home where my home teams for sports and news around me while I am away from school is completely accessible at any time. This isn't just a way to save money as a full time student living hours away from home but for the little bit that it helps goes a long way for me in the end. I was a very happy customer to buy a boxee box and upgrade my internet speed for comcast at my home just so that I can have a better connection and probably will upgrade my internet connection where I live for school. The cable companies will always make money with internet access being out there and with devices like this its more or less going to help the companies too by keeping a customer in one area and spending the extra money there.

Mary Ann Ackert  
Littleton, Colorado  
80128

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william foster  
20715

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dave haarper  
, Texas  
78664

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Richard Powers  
Paducah, Kentucky  
42001

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Paul DeVetter  
La Crescent, Minnesota  
55947

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Ryan Perkins  
19010

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Peter Stephenson  
34453

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Anna Kay Warden  
, Georgia  
30040

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**STOP the excessive charges from CABLE TV providers and demand they provide WHAT we have already paid for without.....STUPID COMMERCIALS.....!!!**

Anna Kay Warden

Rob Patrick  
Palatine, Illinois  
60067

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Donald Weiss  
St. Louis, Missouri  
63129-6723

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Frederick Bowen  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19119

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Robin Wiesneth  
32550

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Basic cable should never be scrambled or encrypted. Too many people rely on cable broadcasts for information and safety.

This is yet another attempt by the cable companies to avoid becoming more competitive in the entertainment industry by using the backward strategy of exclusion and extortion. The cable companies will lose in the long run if they follow this strategy but we American citizens will suffer the most.

Alex Aslanidis  
Columbia, Missouri  
65203

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32835

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I am actually and owner of both a set-top box as well as a cable provided service. I'm a supporter of innovation and free competition. Although I understand the need to regulate, I strongly believe on fair unbiased competition.

Thanks for your support.

Jeff Carr  
6078

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Jack Mullikin  
23139

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What is wrong with rules that limit these companies to follow the "needs" of their customers? The only other places that come to memory that have little to no regulations to follow are BANKS and WALL STREET....and we all know what they did!

For the first time ever put cable companies under the same restrictions as the rest of us are under ...rules to follow, limitation on abuse and for god's sake ...cap them to a limit!

Believe me after a given price...the shows are not worth it!!!!

Brent Phillips  
Ooltewah, Tennessee  
37363

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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*Re: MB Docket 11-169*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I currently use my computer to record my basic cable shows (Comcast has already encrypted 95% of their channels already) without having to pay for one of their cable boxes. This allows me to record my children's PBS shows so they can watch them after school. I don't understand how they have been allowed to encrypt the channels they already have. I can no longer record their Disney or Nick shows. If you want anything more than the local stations you already have to have a cable box. That means have to rent a box for every TV in the house. That also means there is no way to record the shows unless you pay for their DVR. I already have devices that can record digitally but Comcast doesn't want me to use the devices I've already paid for. They want me to pay them to record my shows. It is totally unfair and should NOT be allowed!

I urge you to delay any action that would allow the widespread encryption of cable's basic tier. Unencrypted access to the basic tier is important to me, and it should not be eliminated without carefully considering the impact on all parties. Among other things, the unencrypted tier provides a way for innovative set-top boxes to enter the market.

Steve Rhodes  
, Kentucky  
40514

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Brian Teague  
28027

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I personally have only broadcast cable, because I want to have access to local channels that I can't get well with an antenna. I get only local channels and just a few additional ones, and pay about \$11-12 a month. I currently have 3 televisions and one computer with a TV tuner that I use with my basic cable. If I were to be required to have a cable box for each TV and the computer, at a cost of \$5 a month (which is probably a very low assumption), that would most likely triple what I pay for that basic cable. And it would likely be more than that! I can justify what I pay now for broadcast cable, but I could never justify paying the additional fee for each TV to have a set-top box. Not to mention that many people like myself have a TV mounted near the ceiling in the kitchen (or other room), and have no place for a set-top box. This would force me to drop the cable I now have. My cable company, Time Warner, is already terribly overpriced, but I don't have many other options where I live. Please don't allow them to scramble the rest of their channels leading to the need for set-top boxes. It will drive even more people to piracy and downloading of show rather than watching them legitimately on their existing service. In a time when the economy is hurting, and gas prices increasingly take what little disposable income we have, please don't give the cable companies the right to take even more of our money without providing anything additional in return. Thank you for your time and reading this correspondence.

Kevin Elliott  
Wildwood, Missouri  
63011

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Bill Lucke  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45255

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No business model is sacred. Canals gave way to railroads, highways and air transport as ways to move goods and people. Telegraphs were replaced by telephones, radio, TV and the Internet for communications. Entertainment has moved from stage performances to radio, movies, network TV, cable and satellite TV and IPTV.

The power of the government should not be used to stifle new forms of competition for any industry. A business model should survive because it successfully meets a need, not because it is protected by regulation.

Jason Dolan  
Essex Junction, Vermont  
5452

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Joseph Cole  
37211

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Jim Auten  
, Connecticut  
6614

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Ed Pate  
Fleming Island, Florida  
32003

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David Hall  
Augusta, Kansas  
67010

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Metairie, Louisiana  
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Dale Cruze  
Wilder, Kentucky  
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Mark Blair  
80134

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Huntsville, Alabama  
35802

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67212

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John Paul  
Deltona, Florida  
32738

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am old enough to remember when the concept of cable TV was new. Then came satellite TV. All wonderful ideas but these were businesses competing for your entertainment dollar. As with any business they are subject to profits and losses based on an ability to compete and provide services.

I have been reading of consumers losing over-the-air services and being forced into using a pay service for TV. Not only will the American public be pushed into spending money on channels and services they either do not want or need, cable companies are making so that all services must use a converter box which will have a monthly rental fee attached.

If government should ever be involved in this sort of decision, it should be as a representative of the people. I would like you to support the fact that these cable and satellite companies are businesses and should provide services to people that want them, not force themselves upon those who do not. Seems to me that this is the foundation of a free enterprise system; competition. The consumer should be free to determine what I value as a product and be able to decide to purchase it.

It is not the responsibility of government to make it easier for a company to force itself into my life by making my only options pay or do without something I've always had for free.

I served 30 years for this country to maintain its values and freedoms. Now that I am on a fixed income it seems the very freedoms I fought for are being billed to me as a service. When is it enough?

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Respectfully,

John E. Paul

PN1 (SS), USN-Ret

David dave  
new orleans, Louisiana  
70153

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, Ohio  
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, Florida  
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Marcus Singleton  
Arkansas  
72202

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78015

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Anil Mittal  
, New Jersey  
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kansas city, Kansas  
66112

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While I myself do not use unencrypted cable, I value its importance. There is really no sensible reason for encrypting basic cable at all. With the many people who struggle to make ends meet, the addition of even a few dollars per month (for a decryption box) can make a large difference.

carlos aguilar  
Coral Springs, Florida  
33076

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Robert Gaul  
Washington, Illinois  
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bill o'connell  
shreveport, Louisiana  
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Eric Horton  
Austin, Texas  
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Cable companies are attempting to destroy any possible competition, and competition is key to innovation. Instead of spending millions of dollars lobbying to hold on to an outdated business model, they should embrace changing technology, and look to improve America's access to information. Allowing them to encrypt basic cable simply blocks those that cannot afford their outrageous rates access to this information. Please do what is best for the American people, and NOT what is best for these dying businesses. Thank you.

Joe Ternus  
Round Rock, Texas  
TX

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joshua riley  
, New Hampshire  
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Peter Larsen  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
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Maxim Fomin  
Piscataway,, New Jersey  
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, Oregon  
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Dayton, Ohio  
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Houston, Texas  
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Lee Downing  
, Florida  
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Our cable company (Mediacom) has held our neighborhood hostage for years. We have poor service, no alternatives, few options or choices and continual raising of prices, and hidden payment plans. If the cable companies insist on encryption, than I as a consumer would like to insist on choice of provider. That way at least we can introduce competition back into the "free market" as I believe the deregulation was suppose to have done. I'm all for paying for a service - I don't expect to get something for free, but I want my monthly payment to reflect value in service, a choice in what I purchase and fair, upfront pricing.

thank you for listening!

Chris Mitrotasios  
, New York  
11106

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Colorado Springs, Colorado  
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Gregory Trivett  
, Virginia  
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Cynthia Kirk  
, Ohio  
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Harold Weiner  
, Florida  
34984

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Cataula, Georgia  
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, Virginia  
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Simi Valley , California  
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Madison, Wisconsin  
53704

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Ben Winkworth  
, Pennsylvania  
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baltimore, Maryland  
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, Indiana  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It does seem that any action taken to encrypt basic cable signals would have the sole purpose of allowing established cable companies to create a new revenue stream while simultaneously excluding competition. To this voter, that begs the question - why is this a legislative issue if there is no clear benefit to American consumers?

I see this as the established cable industry protecting their margins in an increasingly competitive marketplace (as it should be). If there are compelling arguments for this legislation as being absolutely necessary to protect the rights of the industry, I've not heard it.

In the spirit of full disclosure, my family does not have a cable subscription. We have joined a growing number of people across the country who have cut the cord, so to speak. But while this issue wouldn't directly effect me today, it strikes me as a clear case of how a powerful industry can (at least attempt to) sway legislation in our country for it's bottom line. That shouldn't happen.

I ask you to carefully consider the information before you and direct the FCC to act in a thoughtful, responsible way that preserves competition and innovation.

Thank you for your time.

William Friedman  
Sierra Vista, Arizona  
85635

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, Missouri  
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brooklyn, New York  
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This is also useful for emergency communications and news as a way to get information out, particularly in rural areas out of open-air range. In a major crisis, easy access to basic cable tiers could help save lives through the information disseminated. We should not count on cable companies to offer this during times of need, but always keep it an available option.

Stephanie Vargas  
, New York  
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Much of proposed legislation seems to protect large corporations from competition, thereby limiting choice (and raising consumer costs).

We don't watch TV, but have an unencrypted box, at a reasonable cost...WE DON'T WANT OUR COSTS TO GO UP SO VERIZON ET AL CAN MAKE BIGGER PROFITS. Pls. protect average Americans!!!

John Neely  
Middleboro, Massachusetts  
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