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I live in COLORADO and I do most of my shopping in COLORADO. I VOTE in COLORADO and I pay taxes in COLORADO. I want to view COLORADO information in my home. Currently am forced to watch new mexico and I could care less about their government, their sales and their issues. I want to be able to stay connected to my own state of COLORADO.

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Organization Name: Professor Emeritus, Fort Lewis College

I am a resident of Durango, Colorado. We have no locally produced television stations. I know that the cable TV and satellite TV providers are very well able, technically, to provide the citizens of La Plata County, Colorado with Denver TV stations. However, we are limited to receiving only Albuquerque, New Mexico TV stations.

Consequently, citizens of La Plata County cannot receive TV broadcasts of Colorado statewide news and current events. For example, in January 2011 we missed our new governor's inauguration and State of the State address. While we have a fine local newspaper, it is unhealthy to have only a single news media source for Colorado state government and other news.

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First Name: Peter

Country: United States

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As a resident of Montezuma County Colorado. It bothers me that I am forced to watch New Mexico stations. I realize that before satellite that Albuquerque could deliver their stations to the 4 Corners more cost effectively than Denver could, therefore this area came into the the Albuquerque DMA (Designated Market Area). January 1, 1987 the Denver networks were first uplinked on satellite allowing Denver network availability to all cable systems and home dish owners nationwide. That was 24 years ago! There is NO BENEFIT at all for the people of Montezuma & LaPlata counties to watch New Mexico television. They rarely cover any news or weather in our areas unless it's big. There is no coverage of the Denver Broncos and other professional sports, ski area business, or ANYTHING COLORADO. The only benefit I see is that the Albuquerque stations realize additional ad revenues from the 4 Corners area viewership and all this seems to be controlled by the FCC and Neilson Ratings. The technology is there, change it, for the benefit of all Coloradans. This is best summed up once when a local politician visiting a Boy Scout Troop in Hesperus, CO asked who the governor of Colorado was and a Scout responded "Bill Richardson".

Sincerely,

Peter Hale

Dolores, Colorado, USA

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Broadcast television to La Plata County should be allowed from Denver instead of Albuquerque.

For instance, in the last election, I could not tell you anything about the candidates or issues effecting me in Colorado. However, I could tell you everything about the candidates and issues from New Mexico. I DO NOT LIVE IN NEW MEXICO. I LIVE IN COLORADO.

I want Colorado news, sports and programing from my State. I even want COMMERCIALS from Colorado.

Allow the broadcast of Denver, Colorado to Durango, Colorado!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It's pretty simple!

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NO, please, on losing New Mexico stations here in Montezuma county!

As cable customers, we receive Denver, Grand Junction, AND New Mexico stations.. We need them all.

But, Denver stations DO NOT carry Cortez weather, or news, but Albuquerque does. We would lose weather forecasts here and the occasional news that Denver never carries if we lose NM stations.

Shopping and advertising: local ads are run on cable stations now. We shop locally.

We do get Colorado news, but living here in the Four Corners area, we need to know about ourselves, in Cortez, as well the surrounding areas, even though this is 3 other states area. Please do not cut us off.

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I support a change by the FCC to allow La Plata and Montezuma Counties in Colorado to receive Denver stations. It would be fine to be included in both Albuquerque and Denver stations' territories, but not being served by Colorado puts we Colorado voters at a severe and distinct disadvantage. We know much of the New Mexico politics and little about those affecting us. Please make this change happen.

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We need to have Colorado news TV in the 4 corners..i am a Co.resident and cant even get the news of Co.no poitical.,tax infor.or anything..some old laws need to be changed to fit the modern world and usa..come on..what is going on.more jobs and fix the antiquated system..we have cable and electricity and running water..were not some hillbilly in the sticks..we even have inside toilets..BUT NO TV FROM DENVERWHATS UP WITH THAT..ITS ALL POLITICAL ..SO GET WITH IT..I BET THE PEOPLE IN DC HAVE LOCAL TV AND IN LA. AND EVEN IN GEORGIA AND ARKANSAS.I REALY DONT CARE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NEW MEXICO STATE OF MINDS..OR THERE MURDERS.THAT HAPPEN ALL THE TIME..

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City: Durango
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Please, please adjust the existing regulations to allow La Plata and Montezuma counties in southwest Colorado to receive Denver television stations. We miss all the important news from our state capitol and are forced to have Albuquerque news shoved down our throats - news that has absolutely no relevance to us whatsoever. In fact, I don't watch it. I watch national news because at least I can get something that is relevant to me.

I have heard this is about advertising. Albuquerque is a four hour drive from Durango. While some people may shop occasionally in Albuquerque, for the most part, the ads on the television news have no relevance to us either.

I have lived here 16 years and came from a media market where I could learn everything that is going on in my area. I was appalled that I was forced to watch New Mexico news. While we have a great local newspaper, we have no local television, and it would be a tremendous benefit to have Denver television stations. Please let us see our own statewide news. We are not citizens of New Mexico and I really do not care about the murders, robberies and traffic accidents that happen in Albuquerque - nor what goes on in Santa Fe. I want to know what goes on in Denver. Thank you.

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Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301
Organization Name: none

As a resident of Colorado, I am disenfranchised by having to receive television news, analysis, and weather from New Mexico. I believe that this is a disservice in several ways: during elections I am unable to access coverage of debates and to understand what each candidate supports, as well as being able to thoroughly review any potential changes to the Colorado constitution; throughout the state's legislative session I am unable to be up-to-date on what is going on and, therefore, unable to contact my state representative or senator to offer input; major weather that impacts my travel around the state is unavailable to me and, thus, may result in difficulties and/or potentially cause an accident; and, finally, the loss of general information on important state news, be it political, educational, or recreational. Since Denver television stations are available for purchase via satellite, I believe that as a tax paying citizen of Colorado, I have the right to purchase them and become a participatory member of the state in which I live, rather than a foster child of New Mexico.

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City: Mancos
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81328

I have lived in Montezuma County, the Four Corners, in Colorado most of my life. We have always been able to only get New Mexico TV. The things that are the biggest problems with having NM TV are: (1) The weather - they occasionally show what your weather pattern is on the top edge of the picture if you are lucky. National news skips over Colorado as if it doesn't exist. (2) Politics - you never get any local politics. This is brought home to you when your kids ask how the New Mexico elections came out instead of the Colorado elections. (3) News - you know everything that's happening in the state of New Mexico, especially Albuquerque, but you have no clue what's going on in your own state.

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Last Name: Brumley

Mailing Address: 15965 C.R. 28.2

City: Dolores

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81323

It has been absurd that we, in the southwest portion of Colorado are forced to get our TV signal from stations in New Mexico. I vote in Colorado and pay taxes in Colorado and it's about time I started getting my news, etc in Colorado. Thank you.
Norma Brumley

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Like to have both Albuquerque, New Mex TV and Denver, Co TV broadcast for Durango,
Co. If we cannot have both broadcast we would prefer Albuquerque, New Mex.

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First Name: Margaret
Last Name: Coxwell
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City: Durango
Country: United States
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I am writing in support of SW Colorado's being added to the Denver television viewing area. I've lived in Durango for a year and a half, and during that time I have learned a lot about New Mexico and various concerns of that state, but have learned very little about things of concern to Colorado. During the last election, I knew more about the candidates from New Mexico than I knew about those from Colorado. Although the Durango Herald provided information about the election, it was virtually my only source for making important decisions about the people for whom I would vote.

La Plata and Montezuma counties are a part of Colorado, despite our proximity to New Mexico. It would be nice to know that the people who live in these counties are important enough to have access to television coverage that comes from the Denver area.

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First Name: Dwight
Last Name: Burgess
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City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301-9447

I have lived in Durango, Colorado over 6 years now and have been appalled that our politicians have not been able to get the US Government to change the Marketing Zone concept for the reception of TV Broadcasts. We get no news of events concerning Colorado from Albuquerque TV and it was over two years that I realized the Governor of New Mexico Bill Richardson was not my Governor. We get absolutely no information concerning Colorado on New Mexico TV. As far as shopping goes, I hardly ever go to New Mexico to shop. I usually shop here in Durango and over the Internet. Please, please amend the ruling that we have to have New Mexico TV and allow us to have at least a choice in Broadcast locations. I have Direct TV and all it would take is a flip of the switch.

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City: Hesperus
Country: United States
Postal Code: 81326

I live in Southwest Colorado and can receive only Albuquerque, NM local television stations.
As a Colorado resident, I am disenfranchised regarding news pertinent not only to our state government but all news and entertainment related to Colorado.
There is no technological reason why we should not be able to choose which local stations are appropriate, but if a choice is to be made, it should be to Denver, our state capital.
These decisions should be made in the interests of our citizens, not in the interests of the TV stations or the FCC or Neilson.

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First Name: Michael

Last Name: McLachlan

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State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81302

As a 37 year resident of Southwest Colorado my wife and I both support any effort which will result in our obtaining TV coverage from all Denver stations. We currently live in the country and are served by LA, NY and Albuquerque stations. We need to know what is going on in our state and not New Mexico. Please make whatever rule changes are necessary to allow this area to have full TV coverage from Denver.

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Last Name: Davis
Mailing Address: 16590 Road 28.4
City: Dolores
Country: United States
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Postal Code: 81323

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Former Representative Salazar tried to address this issue and was told that not enough people in this area chose to watch the Denver channels. Someone DID NOT DO the homework. Please tell me, HOW CAN WE WATCH THE OTHER COLORADO STATIONS when they are not broadcast to us???? Of course, the ratings for this area would be insignificant.

We moved from eastern Massachusetts several years ago, and never experienced this lack of information. It is PASSED the TIME for this omission to be righted. Please correct the situation now. Thank you.

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I would love for our local channels to be Colorado channels. It makes no sense for us to be forced to watch news and other programming out of New Mexico.

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Last Name: Ford
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City: Cortez
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State or Province: CO
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In state broadcasting is needed so we here in the southwest Colorado can receive news, weather etc. from our state. Now we are "fringe" viewers of New Mexico and Utah TV stations.
In election years, we receive political ads from New Mexico and Utah, but know very little about our Colorado candidates for office. Voting for governor, senators and representatives is difficult, as we get very little information. Some things appear on our ballots, that we have not been informed about AT ALL.
We also get out of state sports broadcasts instead of Colorado team games.
TV Broadcasts from our own state of Colorado should be available to all of the state of Colorado.

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First Name: Michelle
Last Name: Schwettman
Mailing Address: 26 El Co Court
City: Durango
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It is a frustrating fact that we in Southwest Colorado have been banned by the FCC from seeing Colorado News, Weather and Sports. I have lived in Colorado all my life. I work in Colorado. I shop in Colorado. I vote in Colorado. I have friends, family and business all across the state. I want to know what is going on in Colorado. I don't care about New Mexico but I am forced to watch New Mexico news, advertisements, and programming. During political campaigns I know the New Mexico candidates and issues but have no idea what is going on in my own state. This is really unfair to the residents in SW Colorado. What is also irritating is I have to pay for satellite to get any kind of television. We don't have any local stations and cable is not available where I live. I have to pay and I still can't get local programming. Please consider giving us the right to be better informed and be able to view Colorado news, weather and sports.

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Please value state residency over proximity to a city when determining the appropriate primary source of television. Residents of southwest Colorado deserve to know what is going on in their own state capital. Durango is already marginalized in many ways by geography. Don't let us continue to be cut off from Denver television.

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Last Name: Eschallier
Country: United States
State or Province: CO

To whom it may concern,

This comment is in support of changing the FCC laws to enable LaPlata and Montezuma counties in the state of Colorado to receive broadcasts from its own state. Currently we receive New Mexico broadcasts and that is absurd! I live in Colorado and need to receive in state broadcasts to stay abreast of state news, political races, local weather, etc. I rely on my television as the number one source of information and news therefore it only makes sense to receive broadcasts of news etc. that pertains to my state and state capitol. I rarely go to new mexico and even more rarely shop there. This ridiculous law must be changed! I am a Coloradoan first and foremost so it is my right to receive television broadcasts that help me be a better more informed state citizen.

Sincerely,
Peter Eschallier
Mancos, Montezuma County, Colorado

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Postal Code: 81328

To whom it may concern,

This comment is in support of changing the FCC laws to enable LaPlata and Montezuma counties in the state of Colorado to receive broadcasts from its own state. Currently we receive New Mexico broadcasts and that is unjust! I live in Colorado and need to receive in state broadcasts to stay abreast of state news, political races, local weather, etc. I rely on my television as the number one source of information and news therefore it only makes sense to receive broadcasts of news etc. that pertains to my state and state capitol. I rarely go to new mexico and even more rarely shop there. This ridiculous and unfair law must be changed! I am a Coloradoan first and foremost so it is my right to receive television broadcasts that help me be a better more informed state citizen.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Eschallier

Mancos, Montezuma County, Colorado

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Sheryl
Last Name: Merritt
Mailing Address: PO Box 156
City: Dolores
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81323

Federal Communications Commission Media Bureau
January 23, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am located in Dolores, Colorado, and am receiving only Albuquerque broadcast stations on my satellite. I feel strongly about being able to receive Colorado broadcasting via satellite, specifically major networks such as NBC, ABC, CBS, and Fox broadcast from the Denver area. I find it difficult to learn about Colorado issues when my only television source is from New Mexico. Most of my relatives live in the Denver area, so I travel to Denver about once a month, making Colorado weather reports important to me. Denver is also my area of choice for shopping when I can't find an item locally.

I believe it is time that people in our area should have the ability to either receive Colorado television broadcasts rather than New Mexico, or be able to choose which broadcast area is more important to them when they sign up for satellite television.

Please consider this change in broadcast coverage areas. It is long overdue.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Merritt

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First Name: Terry
Last Name: Moore
Mailing Address: 288 Animas View Drive, #17
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301

I've lived in Colorado for the last 5 years and have been astounded to still not have access to any information in my own state.

Weather, polictics, needs, community information and who know what else might be available and of interest in my own state.

Seems weird that I know more about what's going on in New Mexico than I know about what's going on in the state I live in.

Please strongly consider making Colorado residents know our own state.

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First Name: Judi

Last Name: Cole

Mailing Address: 616 Cole Ranch Road

City: Durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

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PLEASE change the FCC regulations! As a Colorado resident I find it absolutely ridiculous that I get only New Mexico news, weather, sports, and politics. I want and need to be informed of my own state's information by receiving Denver television in this area of CO!

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Joan

Last Name: McCollum

Mailing Address: P O Box 1957

City: Bayfield

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81122

We should be able to view the TV broadcasts in Colorado and not be subjected to New Mexico TV. We live in Colorado and would like to see the news, weather, political campaigns, proposed rule changes etc, in Colorado.

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First Name: Charles

Last Name: Arnett

Mailing Address: 65 Roble Way

City: Durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81303

As a resident of southwest Colorado, I am deeply upset with the inability to access Denver television stations for local and political news. The New Mexico access is of no value to me or the advertizers on the local channels.

Please modify both the cable and satellite rules to allow southwest Colorado to have access to Denver news.

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First Name: Catherine

Last Name: DeJulio

Mailing Address: 305 Sortais Rd

City: Durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81301

I have lived in the state of Colorado for almost 60 years. I move to Durango 6 years ago because of my job. I have always depended on the local in state broadcast to get important information about my state. This was taken away when I moved to Durango. It is a real burdon to me in my personal life and in my business . not to have in state broadcasts. I find it important to know who my local state candidates are, what the local wheather, news, and sports are..

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Rosemary

Last Name: Reese

Mailing Address: 1648 Gem Lane

City: Bayfield

Country: United States

State or Province: Colorado

Postal Code: 81122

Organization Name: N/A

We have been residents of La Plata county since 1977. We have listened only to New Mexico broadcasting through all of these years. We pay our taxes, we vote and are responsible citizens. We can name the govener and public officals of that state, we listen to their commercials, their poitics and much more of interest to New Mexico residents. Why on earth can't we get our state of Colorado news, sports ,commericals,and things that pertain to the state of Colorado? We have waited too long. Please listen to the citizens of La Plata & Montezuma counties & Please give us Denvers broadcasting.

Thank you

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Elizabeth
Last Name: Berg
Mailing Address: 2333 N. Glenisle Ave Unit A
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301

I live in the southwest corner of Colorado. At the moment, the only news/broadcasting I receive through cable is for New Mexico (Farmington, Santa Fe, Albuquerque). As a result, I felt severely underinformed of the issues in the state of Colorado during the recent mid-term elections. It would also be advantageous for commerce to have the Colorado teams aired on local tv. It is important to note that the Denver, CO, news stations will need to add the local weather report to their normal morning reporting.

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Larry
Last Name: Carver
Mailing Address: 503 Hollow Ridge Rd.
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301

I am a resident of Durango, Colorado, yet I am limited to receiving only Albuquerque, New Mexico TV stations... I do not receive any TV stations from Denver.

Consequently, we in La Plata County, Colorado cannot receive TV broadcasts of Colorado statewide news, current events and weather. For example, in January 2011 we missed our new governor's inauguration and State of the State address. Instead, we are inundated with news from New Mexico to which we do not relate and do not vote. Even the weather reports, which are often important to highway and personal safety, are from a state we don't live in.

The residents of La Plata County are residents of Colorado, not New Mexico. Whatever impediments are impeding our ability to receive Denver television stations as our "local" channels, I urge the FCC to fix this quickly.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Karla

Last Name: Clark

Mailing Address: 810 Valentine drive

City: Durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81301

Organization Name: Clark, white & Associates, Inc.

I am a resident of Durango, Colorado and currently receive my television programming from New Mexico. Consequently, I never know what is actually going on in our state, only in New Mexico. A prime example of why we need to get our television from a Colorado source is that when I went to vote this November, I did not know most of the candidates or what they really stood for. The only candidates I was really familiar with were the New Mexico candidates. Our commercials are all out of New Mexico too. It would be nice to know what is available here in the state.

I urge you to allow us to receive our Television broadcasts from Colorado stations rather than New Mexico stations.

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Nicci

Last Name: Crowley

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

We have lived in the four corner's area for over four years and find it very difficult not receiving our state news and information. It is especially frustrating during election years. To not be able to see debates for candidates we can actual vote for is frustrating.
Thank you.

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Joyce
Last Name: Wayman
Mailing Address: 27487 Rd H.6
City: Cortez
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81321

I for one am happy to hear our representatives are working in our favor and listening to the concerns of the people residing in the four corners in regard to where our news and media is coming from. We do feel like orphans. We would like to hear our voices heard too and we would like to hear the voices of our political candidates, not the ones in New Mexico.

We listen day after day about the news of New Mexico and never even know what is going on in our backyard.

The funny thing is, I used to reside in Arizona and my coverage was all Colorado. Why is it the FCC can broadcast to AZ the Co. news, weather and politics, but it can't seem to broadcast it to the four corners?

I spend my money here in Montezuma and LaPlata Co., but all my ads come from N.M. Please, let us join the rest of the state and find out what we are missing.

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Jane
Last Name: Doty
Mailing Address: 84 Etta Place
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 91303

I live in Durango and do not have television access to Colorado sports, news, and weather. Please change this so that Colorado citizens get Colorado news and programs!

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Edwin
Last Name: Cox
Mailing Address: 214 Hillcrest Drive
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81301
Organization Name: Rotary Club of Durango

It is time Durango, Colorado, residents are allowed to view Colorado news on their TV's. The present situation, in which Colorado residents cannot learn more about the politicians that we have voted for, is ridiculous. Please fix it. I moved to Durango from northeast Arkansas, where our cable system had channels from both Little Rock, AR, and from Memphis, TN. Just create rules that would give consumers a choice, please.
Edwin Cox

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Diana

Last Name: Boland

Mailing Address: 13917 Highway 140

City: Hesperus

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81326

Organization Name: none

Having lived in the Four Corners area for 20 years and not being able to get broadcasting from the Denver area has been difficult especially when elections take place. All we hear are about candidates who are running for positons in New Mexico who we can't even vote for. we are Coloradans and should be able to get Colorado TV.

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Submitter Info:
First Name: STEPHEN
Last Name: DAVIS
Mailing Address: 16590 ROAD 28.4
City: DOLORES
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81323
Organization Name: n/a

It is absolutely appalling that the residents of Montezuma County, CO are not able to receive TV programming from within our own state. It is akin to taxation without representation and constitutes a form of censorship, which is even more disgusting because of it's being based upon profit motivation. There is no legitimate excuse for it. The news programming emanating from the Albuquerque stations is totally disgusting and has nothing to do with residents in this area. Weather coverage is only fair at best. What we need are news reports and weather reports that pertain to our own geographic and political entities. I respectfully request that this be made possible. Thank you very much for your assistance in this ma

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Loether

Mailing Address: 3243 East 5th Ave.

City: Durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81301

Organization Name: none

As a resident of Southwest Colorado I am appalled that we are denied access to Denver Television and left with New Mexico stations. This blocks our access to important Colorado governmental issues not covered by our one and only local newspaper. We are also denied access to other information such as weather which impacts daily life. Many residents of Southwest Colorado must commute regularly to Denver, but are left doing an internet search to learn weather issues in Denver.

This is not to say that I advocate the elimination of New Mexico television access, but rather the addition of Denver channels so that residents may select channels of importance to them and not dictated to them by Neilsons.

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Lucia

Last Name: Schirard

Mailing Address: PO Box 193

City: Bayfield

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81122

SW Colorado needs Denver programming. We are part of Colorado, not New Mexico. We are interested in what happens in our state, not the one south of us. PLEASE allow us to get Denver channels! Thank you!

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Submitter Info:
First Name: Cinnamon
Last Name: Kasnoff
Mailing Address: 143 Ranchos Florida Dr
City: Durango
Country: United States
State or Province: CO
Postal Code: 81303

I live in Durango CO, and I get most of my news from my TV. I have no idea what is going on in Colorado because I don't get Colorado news networks. I get New Mexico networks and this doesn't make any sense to me or anybody else in my community. I think it would be a great idea if we had Colorado news Channels here in Durango, CO.

Sincerely,
Cinnamon Kasnoff

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Submitter Info:

First Name: Tim

Last Name: Hebbard

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Sirs,

Being a small business owner in the Durango area, I find it appalling to pay the amount of state taxes that I do without being able to follow my own state governments activities on a regular basis. The federal government should have no involvement in this matter whatsoever. I'm being given NO choice in this matter because I can't get cable in my community. Please give us local networks!

Tim and Kelly Hebbard

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Submitter Info:

First Name: jeri

Last Name: wolt

Mailing Address: 478 cassidy dr

City: durango

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81303

See attached file(s)

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I have lived in the rural Durango Colorado area for 15 ½ years.

Through all this time period here, we, along with the other citizens of La Plata County who do not and cannot subscribe to cable television have had no access to the Denver networks, and I'm almost certain this had been the case for many years prior.

It seems strange that for all intents and purposes, the only networks this population has been allowed to view are broadcast from Albuquerque New Mexico.

This is so unfair to us and un-American in that there is and has been no choice for these constituents of this county *in Colorado* to view the news, sports and of course, the most important of all, the political campaigns as they play out in **our** state of residence.

Please please please, change this ridiculous FCC ruling so that the businesses in New Mexico cannot dictate what we are allowed to watch as citizens of Colorado and this United States of America! Please give us the right to choose and not hold us hostage to this "monopoly" any longer.

Thank you for your time,
Jeri Wolt

