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Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus, MB Docket No. 12-108, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 13-77)*

Dear Commissioners:

Nevada County Digital Media Center submits this letter in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding (NPRM) in support of the comments filed by the Alliance for Community Media; the Alliance for Communications Democracy; Montgomery County, Maryland; and the National Association of Counties, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors & U.S. Conference of Mayors.

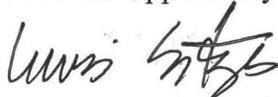
Nevada County Digital Media Center operates two channels county-wide; a government channel and a public access channel. We operate 24/7, reaching 10,000 subscribers in Grass Valley, Lake of the Pines, Lake Wildwood, Truckee, Alta Sierra and Nevada City. We carry over 70 hours of local programming each week.

We have program descriptions and accessibility information readily available for our programs. However, currently, Comcast does not carry any information about our programming. This level of information is inadequate to meet the accessibility goals of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA). Viewers cannot determine from the MVPD's video programming guide what our programs are and whether our programs are accessible. Thus, viewers with visual or auditory disabilities cannot make meaningful video program choices.

We urge the Commission to adopt rules that would require video programming guides and menus which display channel and program information include, for all channels, high level channel and program descriptions and titles, as well as a symbol identifying the programs with accessibility options (captioning and video description).

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

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