

Commissioner Ajit Pai
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Pai,

As a life long resident of Detroit I am troubled over recent reports that the FCC might end its decades-old sports blackout rule. This rule is a key part of a system that works for the fans that watch NFL regular season and playoff games on free local television. Importantly, the rule also works for my city's local economy, which benefits from strong stadium attendance on game days. When our football stadium is full, our local economy thrives. Fans in Detroit shouldn't be forced to pay to watch games they already get for free. Nearly all of last season's games were broadcast on free local television, and the NFL is actively working to see that fans have access to every game in 2014. The current system is strong and I do not see the need for government intervention. Please help protect the local businesses, economy and fans in Detroit that depend on this important rule. Everyone wins when NFL stadiums are full, and games are on free TV.

I sincerely appreciate the role you play. I understand you have a very difficult job to do. I hope you consider this request.

Thank you for your service.

Tony Saunders
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